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Today's weather: Moderate or fresh E or S.E. winds.
Cloudy.
Mean Observations: Barometric pressure, 1021.5 mbs, 30.17 in. Temperature, 68.5 deg. F. Dew point, 47 deg. F. Relative humidity, 73 %. Wind direction, E. Wind force, 19 knots.
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Tribesmen Refuse To Pay Taxes

Serowe, Mar. 13.—Following their complete boycott of the tribal gathering called by the British High Commissioner to tell them officially that Seretse Khama, their chieftain-designate has been exiled for five years, the Bamangwato tribesmen have informed the British administration that they would pay no further taxes without Seretse's authority.

A British Government official said later that the High Commissioner, Sir Evelyn Baring, had called off the meeting.

Sir Evelyn told a press conference that Seretse Khama would be allowed to be with his wife when their child is born "unless the consideration of the law and order dictates otherwise."

When an official arrived at the tribal meeting ground this morning he found no tribal leaders—only a handful of policemen, reporters, photographers and newsreel cameramen.

The High Commissioner had arrived here yesterday to make a formal announcement to the tribal leaders and to give them his views on their boycott of the meeting.

UNDIVIDED LOYALTY

The decision to stop paying taxes was contained in a statement on future policy prepared and signed by the tribal leaders today.

"The tribe pledges undivided loyalty to Seretse and the Royal House of Khama and the tribe dedicates itself to fight this action of the British Government to the utmost limit of its resources," the statement said.

"There will be no co-operation whatever during Seretse's exclusion from the territory between tribe and administration."

"Any orders by or emanating from a newly constituted African authority will not be obeyed by the tribe."

"To that end the tribe shall henceforth cease to pay further taxes without the authority of its hereditary chief."

The introduction of direct rule without consent of the tribe and prior consultation with it is "totally unacceptable," the statement declared.—Reuter.

Britain Has Only Few Unemployed

London, Mar. 13.—The British Government said today that the number of unemployed in the middle of February was less than two percent of the registered working population.

A Government spokesman said 372,800 persons were unemployed on February 14 compared with 372,300 on January 16, but that in the same period the total of working population was increased by 52,000. He said the 372,800 unemployed represented about 1.8 percent of the total number of employees under national insurance schemes.—United Press.

Man Slain By Bristol Bank Robbers

Bristol, Mar. 13.—Fleeing bank robbers, with an excited, yelling crowd close on their heels, today killed a man who tried to stop them. The bandits walked into a branch of Lloyds Bank here and held up the manager and the bank guard at the point of a gun. Then they grabbed a handful of notes—about £50—and raced into the street.

First they jumped on a bus. But the bank guard stopped it. The robbers sprang off and took to their heels along the crowded streets. Pedestrians gave chase. Shopkeepers joined in until about 20 people were chasing the robbers.

Robert George Taylor, aged 30, sprang in front of them and wrestled with one of the bandits. There was a shot and Taylor collapsed with a bullet in his face. He died soon afterwards in hospital.

The police later detained two men but withheld their names. It was in Bristol that a gunman—still unidentified and at large—shot a bank manager dead and escaped with £1,000 in January, 1949.—Reuter.

GOVT. SURVIVES SECOND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TEST

Given Support By The Liberals

London, Mar. 13.—Britain's fortnight-old Labour Government tonight threw back a second searching Conservative challenge in the House of Commons by 25 votes.

Voting figures were 314 to 289. The Liberals voted for the Government.

Mr Winston Churchill's new attack hit Labour its sorest point—housing—but the knife-poised Government marched confidently to battle in the young Parliament after carefully closing its ranks.

With all Members of the House present the Government majority is six.

As on last Thursday when it scraped through by 14 in the confidence vote on steel nationalisation—second only to housing as a national issue—every available Socialist Member was rallied to a vote on which the Government would have resigned if defeated.

Last Thursday's unprecedented scenes in the House—when Labour hurled back Mr Winston Churchill's (the Opposition leader's) first challenge by 14 votes—were tensely repeated.

ELBOW TO ELBOW

Members squatted or stood elbow to elbow in the high, square panellied Chamber.

The battle was waged against the back-drops of a cramped, home-hungry Britain still scarred by the war, with young married couples living with their parents, gravely overcrowded bedrooms and between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 people on waiting lists for houses.

The debate on the King's Speech layng down Government policy—began when the Conservative, Mr Walter Elliott, moved an amendment regretting that there was no reference to the "growing distress in town and country arising out of the continuing decline in the number of new houses built each year."

Mr Elliott first attacked the Health Minister, Mr Aneurin Bevan, for rashness in saying last year, "We are now within sight of providing for every separate family, the comfort and

Navy Goes To Rescue



The British Navy went to the rescue when the ss Benledi caught on fire 130 miles from Malta and had to be abandoned. Survivors were transferred to the destroyer Childers which also fought the flames on the Benledi. This picture shows a boatload of rescued passengers going alongside the Childers.—London Express Service.

Belgium Torn Apart By King Leopold Referendum Result

MONARCH'S DEILEMMA

Brussels, Mar. 13.—Leopold III, exiled King of the Belgians, tonight faced the choice of abdicating or plunging his country into its worst political crisis in years.

Some 5,000,000 Belgians voted yesterday on the simple question: "Do you want Leopold back on the throne?" Only 57.68 percent of them replied "Yes."

Tonight, leaders of the other 42.32 percent—nearly half the nation—appeared more defiantly determined than ever not to have the King back, on any terms, without real nationwide backing.

In an atmosphere of mounting crisis, the Prime Minister, Gaston Eyskens looking worried and haggard, was on his way by road to see the King at the latter's Swiss villa at Pregny on Lake Geneva.

Representatives of the Socialist Party also were in contact with the King, who had said he would not return to the throne unless he received at least 55 percent. He barely made it.

GOVERNMENT SPLIT

The news that all of Belgium's political parties had to tell him was serious. They would report that the Catholic-Liberal coalition government split this morning on the question of his return. Most of the Catholics wanted a quick vote of Parliament to bring him back. The Liberals were divided and some were violently opposed to having the King back.

The Socialist, Belgium's second strongest party, tonight reiterated their refusal to have Leopold back again in any circumstances.

The indication was that, despite the anxiety of some Catholics to rush Leopold back to Belgium at once, all Parties would wait to hear his decision after his talks with M. Eyskens, M. Pirenne and other political advisers. The King is expected to issue a public statement.

If Leopold announces that he has decided to abdicate in favour of his young son, Prince Baudouin, there seemed a chance that the bitterness of the past four weeks' election campaign

State Dept Officials Accused Of Being Pro-Red

SENATOR CHALLENGES MR DEAN ACHESON

Washington, Mar. 13.—Senator Joseph McCarthy on Monday named three State Department officials as pro-Communists, and a Navy scientist, who has access to "topmost defence secrets," as an admitted Communist. Senator McCarthy also accused Secretary of State Dean Acheson of hiding behind his top security officer, Deputy Under-Secretary John Peurifoy. He challenged Mr Acheson to "stand up like a man and take the blame for this sorry situation."

At a stormy Senate Foreign Relations sub-Committee hearing, the Wisconsin Republican ticked off these names of alleged bad security risks on the government payroll:

1. Hanson, 37-year-old State Department executive in charge of planning for President Truman's "Point Four" programme. Mr McCarthy said Mr Hanson is a "man with a mission to communise the world."

2. Lattimore, former adviser to the late President Roosevelt, and now part-time State Department consultant on Far Eastern affairs. He has a long pro-Communist record, McCarthy said, and may already have done the United States "incalculable" and irreparable harm."

3. Mrs. Esther Calkin Brunauer, 40, a \$9,700 per year State Department official, tagged by McCarthy for Red-Front activities.

McCarthy said the government investigative report included "reliable" reports that she was a Communist, and "recently contacted a Soviet espionage ring."

Mrs. Brunauer's husband, Stjepan Brunauer, Hungarian-born scientist, who served with the Navy from 1942 to 1946, and is now employed in the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance explosive development programme. McCarthy charged Brunauer admitted to associates that he was a Communist.

CHARGES DENIED

The State Department immediately denied the charges against Hanson and Mrs. Brunauer. A spokesman said both had been investigated and proved loyal. McCarthy had promised to read to the Committee the full list of the 57 State Department employees he previously had accused of Communism. But he broke off after reading Mr Lattimore's "case history," to participate in the Senate debate on the housing bill.

The Navy said Mr Brunauer is chief technical administrator of high explosives research and development for the Bureau of Ordnance.

McCarthy said Field in "known Communist." He said the facts about Brunauer are so "very important" that he would not discuss them fully in an open session. He asked permission to give the Committee a memorandum on that case.

Regarding Lattimore, Senator McCarthy said he was one of the "principal architects" of American Far Eastern policy and repeatedly is called in by the Department for special missions abroad or for work as a consultant. Lattimore served the late President Roosevelt as "political adviser" to the Chinese Nationalist Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in 1941. The Senator said he also accompanied the former Vice-President, Henry Wallace, on his wartime trip to China and added, "This man's record as a pro-Communist goes back many years."

Some of Senator McCarthy's statements which he said tabbed Lattimore as a pro-Communist included: 1. Lattimore served on the editorial board of the magazine America, whose managing editor, Philip Jaffe, was "indicted and convicted" for possession of secret government documents.

2. Lattimore had associated with Hanson and Ambassador Philip Jessup, Jaffe and Frederick Vandersbilt Field all of whom Senator McCarthy has dubbed as showing affinity for pro-Communist causes.

FAMILIAR PATTERN

Senator McCarthy said, "Here again we have the old familiar pattern of a member of an important policy-making group of the State Department collaborating with known Communists under the sponsorship of organizations officially declared subversive."

The Brunauers also issued separate statements denying that they are Communists or Communist sympathisers. Brunauer acknowledged that in 1924 he joined an organization called the Hungarian Section of Young Workers League which he said "did believe in Communist principles. But he said he quit the League late in 1926, (Contd. on Page 5, Col. 1)

EDITORIAL

Cardiff Air Disaster

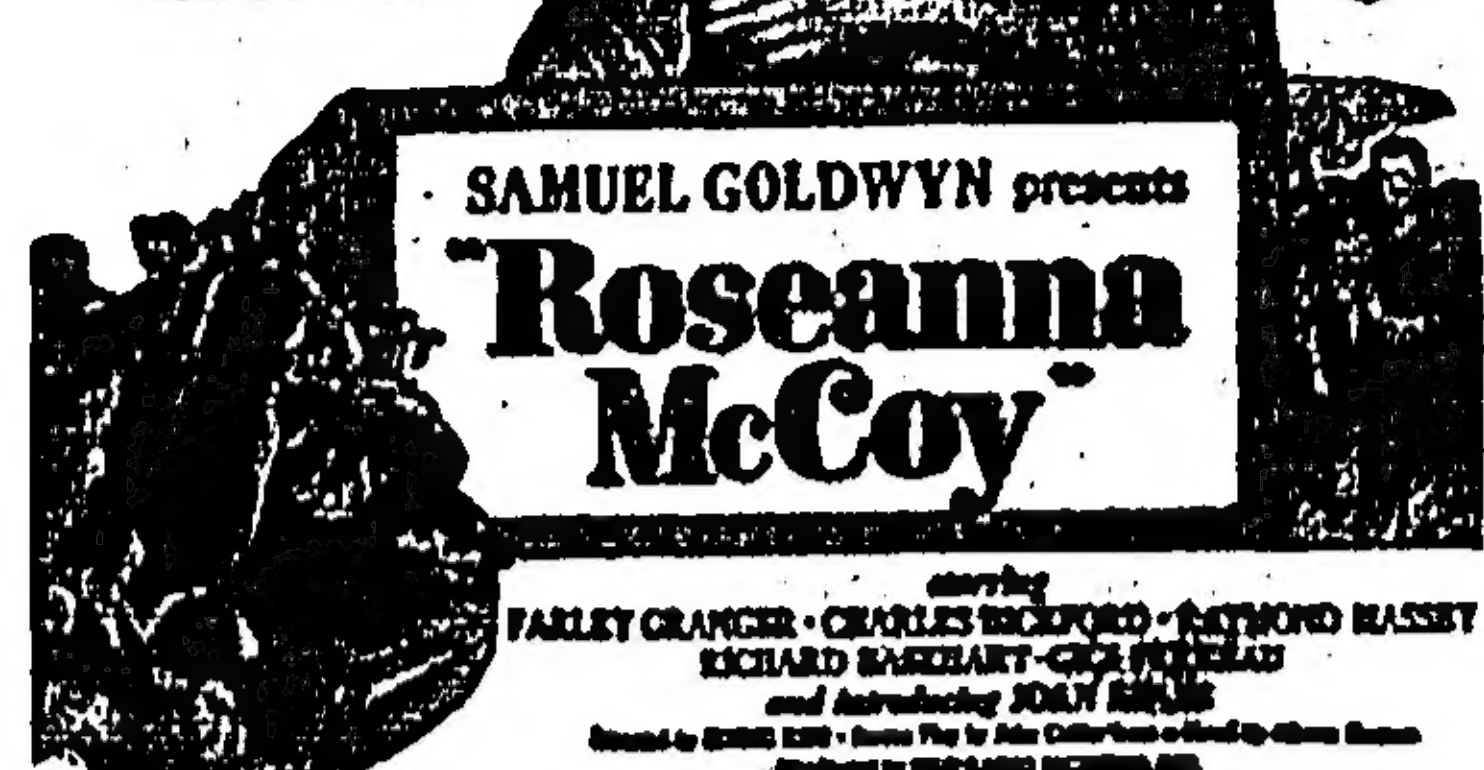
THE aircraft disaster at Cardiff, which so far has resulted in the loss of 80 lives is a tragedy that both shocks and dismays. It is inevitable that once again doubts will be raised in the minds of people about the relative safety and risks of air travel, and it reopens the whole controversy of whether super-sized air liners are worth while. It is a subject easily lending itself to superficial debate, with the "cons" apparently well armed with arguments. But a balanced discussion demands appreciation of the fact that aircraft disasters of the magnitude of Sunday's crash near Cardiff are rare enough to take their place as the leading newspaper story of the day. There have been shipping and railway disasters involving much greater loss of life during the past half century, but it has never seriously been contended that ocean and rail travel should be abandoned as being too great a risk. In point of fact, civil aviation, the world over, has a remarkably fine safety record; but this form of commuting is still relatively novel, and when an accident occurs there is a danger that it impresses itself on the mind of the public at the expense of appreciation of the millions of miles flown and the number of passengers carried without any mishaps occurring. It would be wrong, therefore, to become morbid over the Cardiff tragedy—the worst fatal mishap to date in the history of civil aviation. What caused the mishap will probably never be fully known. First reports indicate that none of the crew survived, which means that whatever inquiry may be carried out, there can be no first-hand expert evidence of what precisely happened those few seconds before the Tudor V nose-dived to the ground. To those who have displayed such continued faith in the Tudor aeroplane, this latest disaster comes as a knock-out blow. The

history of the Tudors is a tragic story. Three accidents, including two inexplicable disappearances in the course of a little more than two years, involving the loss of 52 people, brought about the official renunciation of this type of super airliner as a passenger-carrying aircraft, and but for Air Vice-Marshal Bennett's faith in this monster plane, the Tudors probably would have disappeared from the skies. Bennett's confidence in the air worthiness of the Tudor was demonstrated by the fact that he made 300 flights in a Tudor II on the Berlin airlift and he has also made use of this type of aircraft on his private civil air lines. Which makes the Cardiff disaster additionally tragic, for it will tend to perpetuate in the mind of the public the legend that the Tudors are "bad joss" planes. Yet their air worthiness has been proved a thousand times, and there is no reason to believe, at this time, that it was other than an accident which could, and might have happened, to any other aircraft. Only one point of doubt exists: whether or not the plane was overloaded. The Tudor V on its long flights normally carries 44 passengers and a crew of five. On its shorter "hops" it can properly carry 72 passengers plus the crew. In this case—a flight from Belfast to Cardiff of approximately 200 miles—78 passengers were aboard. An official inquiry will probably be able to determine whether this load was within the plane's safety capacity. If it is decided otherwise, the opportunity is presented for Government action to establish new safe passenger-carrying limits. It cannot be denied that disasters such as that which occurred on Sunday jeopardise the international reputation of British aircraft, and under no consideration can this be allowed to happen if it is shown that overcrowding was a primary cause of such an accident.

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LENN ARNOLD

WOMANSENSE

London's Fashion Big Ten Reveal Easter Parade Secrets...

THESE are the spring styles, from the "Big Ten" London collections — closely guarded fashion secrets. Elaborate precautions are always taken to prevent fashion pirates from copying the models before overseas buyers receive their orders.



The draped shoulder is Digby Morton's new sleeve feature. Silk afternoon dress in red and black checks, and hat showing the "viceroy" veil.



Short evening dresses will be summer favourites. Michael Sherard trims this black taffeta model, worn over a pink-and-black net petticoat, and matching stole with tiny bows.



A 1920 suit, adapted to 1950 by Charles Creed, has a straight, boxy jacket and slim, short skirt in Bedford cord.



Embroidered linens will be an important summer fashion. This two-piece by Matili is in beige linen with black "wheat" embroidery. Cartwheel hat in beige straw and black linen.



Canal top coat from Worth is in primrose-yellow heavy linen over a cinnamon linen suit. Coat has dropped waistline and pockets and stand-up frame collar.



Return of the crinoline-evening gown, introduced by Norman Hartnell. While Duchess satin makes this beautiful gown trimmed with lattice work of green leaves and pink silk roses. Bodice of dark green satin.

Child Training Your Little Helper At Home

By G. CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

YOU know some homes in which the children from five to eighteen or twenty are co-operate in doing the household chores and drudgeries. Each member of the family has great consideration for all the other members. All working together, and having fun together.

You probably know more homes (certainly many more of them) in which the children help very little or not at all. There the mother, with little or no domestic help, drudges hour after hour, day in and day out, a veritable home slave. Usually she is a willing slave but she may at times chide the older children for not helping her, and when all worn out and nervous, tell them that if they really loved her they would help her.

But it's not so much a matter of love as of lack of earlier training. No use to jaw at the child ten, twelve, or fifteen for not helping at home. Unless he has practised earlier in helping, he will hardly change suddenly and voluntarily.

On the other hand, the child whose parents rarely or never scold but have gentle, lovely ways with him, may be prevailed on by his mother's quiet suggestions or requests to help her a great deal, unusual as are such cases.

The child who at eight, twelve, or thirteen lets his mother be his slave has lost something on this account in self-regard and in feeling himself a worthy member of the family. What's more he loses in moral fibre from not having helped and done his share in the family group. Now for a child, to do his worthy part of the chores and drudgeries about the home is for him to have had good sufficient practice at doing some things he would rather not at the moment do.

Any child, who grows up avoiding in his daily living, especially about the home, the little or big jobs he knows he should do, has lost to that degree essential training for sticking to the job whether pleasant or unpleasant in whatever he faces at school, at work or at mingling in the larger community with his fellows. It's hard to imagine any healthy child acquiring best character education who has not rather liberally shared in the home chores and responsibilities.

One Reason

Why do so many growing children not help at home? One big reason is that many parents have been led by some theories and beliefs to believe that a child should never be made to do anything he doesn't feel like doing but that everything must be made so attractive to him that he will choose to do what he should. Just imagine a boy or girl finding it such fun to peel potatoes, set the table, wash the dishes, scrub floors, tidy up rooms and make beds that he can't resist doing such.

Well this may work with the tot from two to five and be a good way for him. But it won't work with the older child. Sensible parents, knowing it won't work, set some regular requirements. If the child from six to twelve can no more escape some regular jobs at home than he can escape breathing, provided he meets with no unnecessary annoyance, he should be fairly well prepared to help at home as he grows older. It's important to do no jawing and to cultivate as comfortable and companionable a family atmosphere as possible.

Be on the Watch for Spare Chin



The neck must have its share of beauty care to ward off early aging of skin. A cream and oil with special preventive ingredients will help.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SOMETIMES one will see an attractive white face surrounded by a yellow neck. That's bad. You know precisely what has happened. Those nice cosmetics that were frictioned into the phiz started just under the chin. The neck, receiving no attention, got mad about it and turned a horrid colour. Don't make that mistake. Often a radiant, smooth face that testifies to hours of moulding and patting with fragrant creams is connected with a neck that bears tell-tale lines.

Be on the watch. A little bulge of adipose tissue about the chin, may indicate that a spare is on the way. Get after it. Giving a heavy cream, roll the flesh between thumb and finger. By that means you will dissolve the fat cells. You must, of course, apply an astringent afterward and it is wise to trick an ice cube over chin and throat so as to keep away the meddlesome fingers of old meane Time who may be inclined to sketch fiddle strings.

Disclosures on the neck can appear almost without warning. They'll be there if you wear dust-laden furs. Furs should be cleaned frequently. Harsh scrubs can prove irritating to the back of the neck. Not only that, they can cause blackheads to form. Take a double mirror, make a survey of your nape line. What you see may surprise you.

When the neck tissues show lack of firmness there are exercises that will prove beneficial. Sit tall, hands on hips, chest high. Lift the chin slowly. Then pull the lower lip up over the upper one. That movement will pull hard on the muscles of the chin and throat, giving them strength and toning them.

Turn the head slowly from side to side, with a strong muscle pull. Clasp your hands at the nape line, press in hard as you move the clasped hands from one side to the other. Remember, it is not just how you look today, but how you are going to look a year from now.

ONE evening I stirred up the fire on the hearth and settled down to a visit with the homemakers of 75 years ago, through the brittle yellowed pages of an old cook book by Marion Harland, distinguished food specialist and columnist of the Victorian era. It proved to be especially delightful because its interesting recipes are interspersed with "Familiar Talks with the Reader."

Many of them discussed problems that are the same today. One of these delightful little essays is on the subject of breakfast. "John will not find fault with a neat pelonoir or a plainly trimmed dress and hair in irreproachable order. Look gracious." (Sounds familiar, doesn't it?)

She continues, "If too long a period elapses between rising hour and breakfast drink a cup of tea. For the hour before breakfast can be the most doleful of the twenty-four." In winter the house is at a low temperature, dressing a hurried, disagreeable business; the children are drowsy, lazy and cross; John doesn't want to seem impatient, but he would like to have breakfast on time. The mother—who slept with one ear open all night, fancying that the baby's breathing was not quite normal, finally takes her seat before the coffee urn; she takes her first long breath at the beginning of the blessing which reminds her of the mercies, new every morning, that are still hers.

"Have the eating-room bright and pleasant," Mrs Harland concludes. "In the old book, 'Cook in every ray of sunlight to adorn the repast. A canary bird, a pot of English ivy festooning the windows, flowers on the table. The children always clean and tidy; the conversation interesting to all. Never a bit of wrangling, fault-finding or recrimination. Avoid sameness in the bills of fare. To accomplish these ends it is not necessary to increase the market bills. It can all be accomplished by foresight and ingenuity."

The menu and recipes in today's columns are adapted from this valuable old book. Dinner in the Style of 1875

Old Fashioned Vegetable Soup
Fricassee of Rabbit
Cabbage Salad
Potatoes a l'Allemande
Home-Baked Rolls
Jellied Baked Apples
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Old-Fashioned Jellied Baked Apples
Pare and core 8 tart cooking apples. Place in an earthenware or glass baking dish. Meanwhile combine ½ c. sugar and 1 c. boiling water, and stir until dissolved. Pour over the apples. Cover closely and slow-bake at 350 F. until tender about 1 hr. Cool covered. Pour off the syrup and boil it rapidly about 5 min. or until thick, then cool. Top the apples with any bright coloured jelly, and serve with an apple-cream sauce, made by stirring the apple juice into ¾ c. thick cream. Sweeten to taste.

Trick of the Chef
For very good lemon flavouring, grate the rind of 1 large lemon and add to ½ c. sugar. Knead in a few drops of lemon-flavouring.

SCOTTISH PEERS CHOOSE "SIDE" FOR NEW HOUSE

By J. W. Taylor

POCKET CARTOON
—from America
by OSBERT LANCASTER

A picturesque election ceremony dating back nearly 250 years which has escaped much of the publicity limelight was the historic assembly of the Peers of Scotland at the ancient Palace of Holyroodhouse to choose their 16 representative Peers to sit in the House of Lords in the new Parliament.

Of the 16 chosen, only one name varied from the list of Peers sitting in the last Parliament—the Earl of Caithness was nominated to replace the Earl of Mar and Kellie. They were: the Earls of Rothes, Caithness, Perth, Haddington, Lindsay, Airlie, Selkirk, Dunsinane, Breadalbane and Viscount Arbuthnott, Lords Saltoun, Sinclair, Sempill, Balfour of Burleigh, Fairfax of Cameron and Lord Polwarth.

The ceremony dates back to the Union of Parliaments in 1707, and has taken place prior to each General Election. In England all

Peers are entitled to sit in the House of Lords, but although Scotland has more than 80 peers, only 16 are elected. Many of Scotland's peers also bear English titles, however, and thus are automatically assured of a seat. The Duke of Norfolk, for instance, sent a postal vote for the Scottish ceremony as Lord Hierarchy.

Some 500 people crowded round the long red baize-covered table in the picture gallery of Holyroodhouse and saw 25 Scottish Peers openly elect their British Parliament representatives under the chairmanship of Lord Elphinstone, the Lord Clerk Register. The onlookers included senior members of the Forces, the Lord Lyon King of Arms, Peers and friends and relatives of the Peers, as well as children chosen from neighbouring schools, and interested members of the public.

Airlift Men Run Workers' Holidays

More than 300,000 Midlands miners and workers from 600 Birmingham factories are being offered holidays abroad by air to Le Touquet, Paris, Deauville, Dinard, Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man on the instalment plan at rates lower than third-class rail fares alone in some cases.

The scheme, which has the backing of the National Coal Board, is the result of the pooling of ideas by young ex-RAF and ex-aviation men of the Birmingham Branch of Air Liaison Ltd. With their war experience, from lessons learned in the Berlin airlift, and after months' research, they believe that a comprehensive all-in instalment plan will work.

The secret behind the low costs is bulk handling of passengers. Aircraft will be booked for parties only.

Accommodation at resorts will be bed-and-breakfast type only, the organisers arguing that it is cheaper to the tourists who miss so many meals at their hotels through day tours after paying an all-in price for three or four meals a day.

"Swank" hotels will not be selected under this plan, but those used are guaranteed clean and comfortable.

A week's holiday in Paris will cost £17, with transport to and from airports, refreshments on the air journey and at terminal. Also from Birmingham will be week trips to and from Le Touquet at £17, 10s., Deauville, £17, 10s., Dinard, £18, 10s., Jersey, £18, 10s., Guernsey, £18, 10s., and the Isle of Man £14.

A fleet of Dakota, Viking and York aircraft will serve Birmingham and Coventry centres. This year's weekly payments must be completed before embarkation, but if the plan is a success, payments may be allowed to spread over weeks following the holiday through local works holiday clubs. The trips may also be made cheaper.

CHARM OUTLASTS SEX

Hollywood actresses will have longer careers if they concentrate on charm instead of sex.

South America's top director, Hugo Freponese, says this. He believes charm lasts while sex appeal fades.

He defines charm as humility, sex appeal, inherent simplicity and human understanding, and studied culture.

Selecting the 10 most charming women in Hollywood, Freponese places Angela Lansbury as the actress who best balances the ingredients of charm.

The other nine in order are: Joan Crawford: worldly charm.

Bette Davis: intense charm. Irene Dunn: matronly charm. Jean Arthur: just enough sex appeal but plenty of charm.

Rhonda Fleming: natural charm. Claudette Colbert: most homely charm.

Katharine Hepburn: sophisticated charm. Rita Hayworth: effervescent charm.

Major Was First At Ladysmith

The fiftieth anniversary on February 28 of the Relief of Ladysmith has brought this famous siege very much into the now limelight and has raised the question of who was the first man in at it?

Wing-Commander W. L. Shaw, formerly a trooper in the Natal Carbineers, declares that Major McKenzie—afterwards Major-General Sir Duncan McKenzie—was the first to go into Ladysmith town and end the siege. The young Winston Churchill arrived later.

The Wing-Commander, now 70 years old, also makes a unique claim for himself. It is that he is the only person who rode into the town of Ladysmith on February 28, 1900, and also landed in Normandy during the first week of the invasion.

As a Carbineer trooper, Wing-Commander Shaw was in the

second section of four which rode towards Ladysmith on that eventful afternoon. The regiment was within two miles of the town when Major McKenzie, who was in command, decided that they should go in. He waited, however, until the Imperial Light Horse, who had fought with them, came up, so that they could share the honour.

NO CLAIM MADE

The Light Horse soon arrived. Immediately they formed up in sections of four—two Carbineers and two LH—two advanced at a trot. This soon turned into a gallop. When they approached the river, Wing-Commander Shaw relates, they halted and re-formed in good order. He goes on:

"As we rode into the Drift to cross at the foot of the town and when we were half-way across, Major McKenzie touched his famous bay stallion, Inspector, with his spur. With one leap he was up the river bank and into the town of Ladysmith."

Wing-Commander Shaw adds that though others have stated that Mr. Churchill was with the Light Horse, he has never made the claim himself. Mr. Churchill, he declares, arrived a few hours later with Lord Dunsinane, who commanded the Cavalry Brigade. Trooper Shaw knew the young Churchill very well by sight and had met and talked with him at Hugar Hill.

The Friendly Paw Badge

The latest lapel badge to appear in Britain is in the form of the red imprint of a cat paw on a silver background—the sign of "The Friendly Paw Fellowship."

The fellowship, sponsored by the National Canine Defence League, is dedicated to improving the status of both socially and in law—of Britain's nine million cats.

Members want cats to be licensed, like dogs. They plan: To set up a central cat registry, to look after the welfare of all stray and unwanted cats.

To provide more cats for hospitals, ambulances, veterinary surgeons and nursing organisations.

In France cats aren't so popular. A French decree recently ruled that all cats wandering more than 200 yards from their homes would be shot on sight.

The idea is to preserve bird life as an aid to agriculture.

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In two pounds of sirloin steak you are paying for 20 ounces of water. Approximately the same can be quoted for leg of mutton, beef kidney, and other meat cuts, and applies whether the meat is hanging from hooks or still on the hoof out on the farm.

If 63 percent seems a trifle high, especially at today's prices, consider veal chuck, which is 75 percent water, or tripe, which registers a whopping 86.5 percent.

Foods without water are rare. The only common ones are granulated white sugar and cooking oil. Bread products are in the 40 percent class, and so-called dry cereals are in reality about 10 percent wet.

Yet there is no call to feel cheated, for there is nothing like the clear, slightly blue liquid for maintaining body temperature, for cleansing the human system, and permitting combustion and utilisation of in-taken foods—in short, for living.

For these purposes, fruits and vegetables oblige generously. Fish do their bit with between 70 and 80 percent of their weight in water, and eggs, whether from hens, turtles, or turkeys, are generally about one-third solid.

It is worth noting that we are all of us pretty much damp. The human species, male and female, is 70 to 80 percent water.

NEWS IN PICTURES



THAT'S THE TICKET—Ernest Davies, Socialist candidate in the recent General Election, hangs a line of pawn tickets in the window of his London committee rooms with the help of Mrs. Bellinda Eeles. The tickets were found in the basement of the buildings, and Davies publicised them as "Relics of Tory Rule."



NEW BLOOD—Sabena Airlines hostess Nina Ornstein holds a lion cub, one of five flown to London recently from South Africa to help improve the strain of English zoo and circus lions.



WINS U.S. TRIP—Betty Sterland, a Sydney beauty, was one of the lovelies on parade at the famed Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans, Louisiana. As Queen of a Mardi Gras celebration in Australia, Betty, 21, won an air trip to the U.S. While attending the U.S. celebration, she was the guest of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.



COLD ENOUGH TO KEEP—New York's unexpected freezing weather provided outdoor cold storage for a 20-pound lobster brought in from a fishing trip. The giant crustacean is displayed by Joe Sullivan, crew member of the fishing boat, Felicia.



BITTER LIVING—Refugee Jews shiver at an immigrant reception camp in Ras El Ayn, Israel, after torrential rains, heavy snowstorms and below-zero temperatures gave the country its worst weather in more than 50 years. A 24-hour blizzard collapsed tents like these, and brought a marked increase in respiratory diseases among the refugees, who are in desperate need.



NUTRIA—Actress Alexis Smith wears a beige tweed coat, lined with luxurious nutria. A trimly tailored collar, with notched revers, tops the two-button closing, and the sleeves have nutria cuffs.

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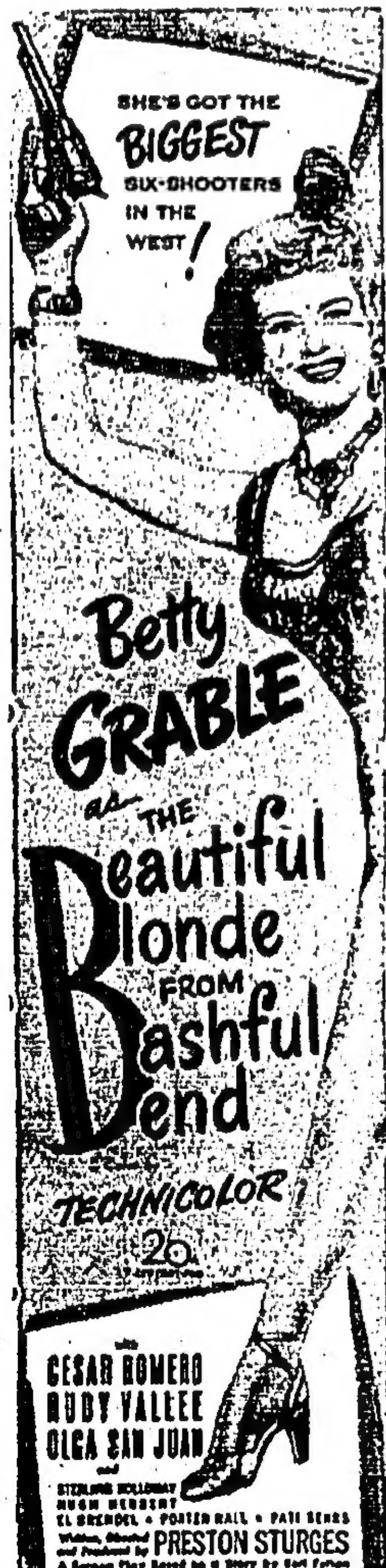


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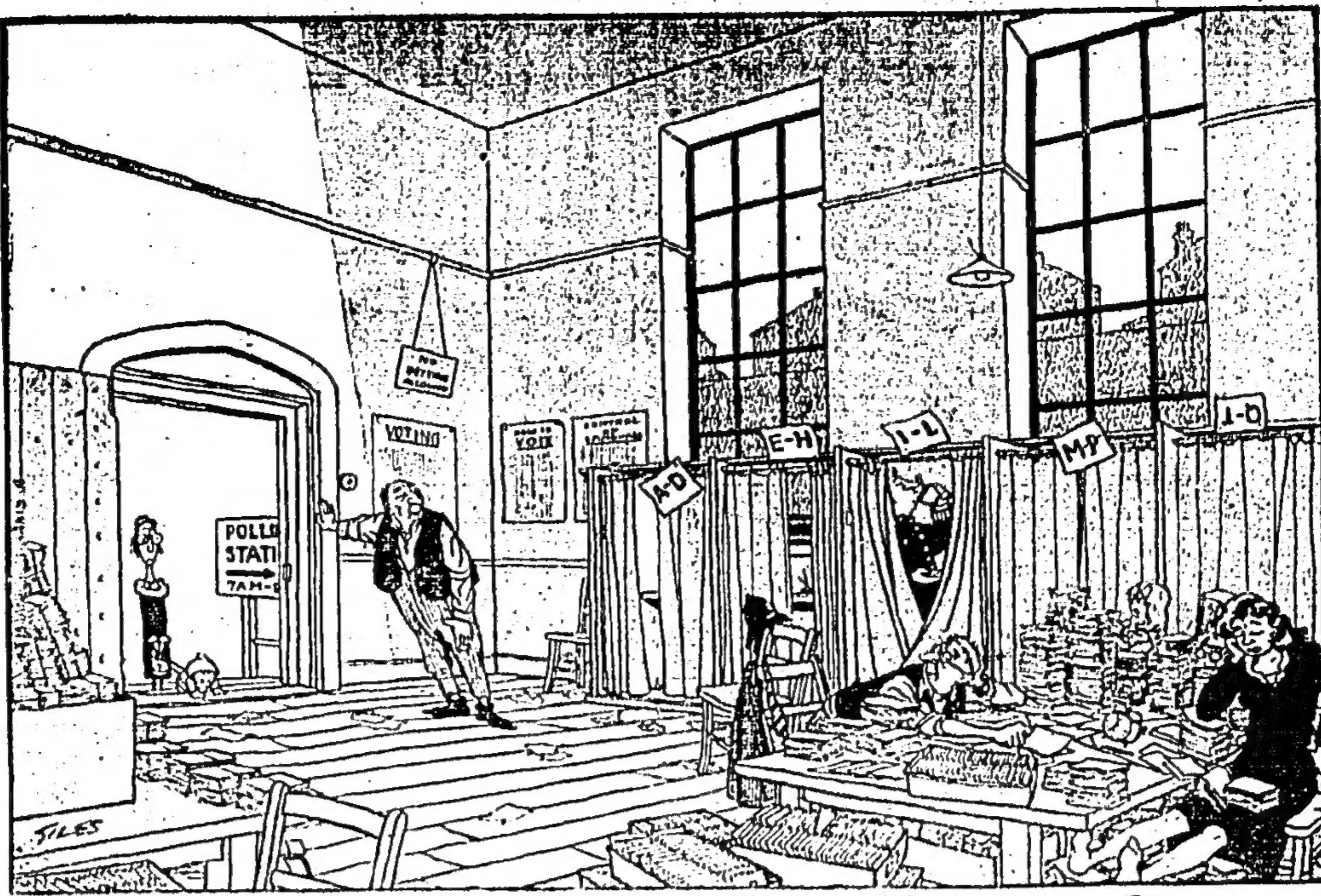
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What we should do—by a Socialist MP ATTLEE SHOULD NOW ENLIST A LIBERAL

By Raymond Blackburn
MP For Northfield, Birmingham

THE Prime Minister will have the support of men of good will in all parties in his decision to carry on the King's Government. But Socialist supporters are bound to be anxious and uneasy.

Will the near-deadlock paralysed efficient government? Will the strain of governing on a tight-rope weaken the Socialist Party in Parliament and throughout the country?

We have bitter memories of the last time we were in office, but not in power, when we were eventually deserted by our own leaders. There will be no disposition to cling to the semblance but not the reality of power. The Labour Party today contains no MacDonalds.

But from a strictly party viewpoint another immediate General Election is not desirable. With many Liberals not standing the result might be even worse for the Labour Party. It is true that if this occurred the same dilemma as now confronts us. On the other hand they would have regained the initiative, which at the moment still rests with Labour.

One Motive

WE should be guided by one motive only namely, the good of our country. No party interest should stand in the way of that. Of course, for a politician to write or talk in that sense, is to court the charge of uttering insincere clichés. But in any event political selfishness never pays. The electors today are not easily deceived. The Prime Minister in carrying on with his thankless task is seeking to look after our best interests.

It would be very wrong to plunge the country into another General Election so long as that election would be likely to produce another deadlock or near-deadlock.

The people have a right to a reasonable breathing-space before being asked to make up their minds again. They voted in record numbers and in solemn mood, as those of us who watched their serious, determined faces during the poll can testify. They will not change their minds overnight. I think it very unlikely that they will change until a new situation arises or unless there are important changes of party policy or leadership.

The country needs a strong Government. If this election results in a weak Government, it will have been a victory for Stalin, despite the electoral massacre of the Communists and their fellow-travellers. We must therefore ask ourselves: "Granted that the Socialist Party must govern for a while, can they govern well and strongly with so narrow a majority?"

Try Harder

I am convinced that it is quite possible for the Socialist Government to retain the initiative and to give a fine leadership to Britain and the world despite our difficult position. But to do so we must try harder than ever before to unite our people. We must take account of the will of the people in their present mood. It seems to me that there can be very little doubt what they want. They wish to continue with a planned economy and with social security. But they are anxious that the Socialist Party should not go too far.

Our own most loyal supporters are as concerned as anybody. We are very proud of what has been done in the mines. But there is a widespread feeling that at this moment further schemes of nationalisation should be postponed until we can see our way ahead more clearly.

Moreover, however often most of the Socialist members have explained that we are thoroughly in favour of private enterprise where it is doing a good job, there have been many who do not accept our assurances. The Socialist philosophy is developing in the light of experience. We are learning as we go along, from our mistakes as well as our successes. The old idea of nationalisation of all the means of production, distribution and exchange is dead, but our political opponents will not let it lie down.

The Balance

IN a sense the Liberals hold the balance. Their votes, if added to the Labour votes, give a majority of more than three million over the Tories. In Parliament there would be a majority of 26 or so, on which it would not be impossible to govern for a time. It is very

clearly in the interests of both the country and the Labour Party that a clear understanding should be reached between the Labour and Liberal Parties. "Magnanimity in politics is not seldom the truest wisdom," and it might be the surest way of achieving that co-operation for Mr. Clement Davies to be offered a seat in the Government. Even if he were to reject the offer, it would have been worth while to make it and thereby to show our good will.

With assured Liberal support there are many excellent courses of action open to the Labour Government. The Tories will obviously be very frightened of opposing the Government on progressive measures such as we can take with Liberal support. All parties will be keeping close watch on the electorate. Obstructive tactics on either side would injure the prospects of those who indulged in them. It should therefore be possible

Opportunity

WE in the Socialist Party often say that we are the inheritors of the spirit of the old Liberal Party. The next few months will give us a supreme opportunity to prove it with progressive but moderate policies and administration. Extremists were hopelessly defeated at the election, which can only be regarded as expressing the public rejection of totalitarianism, whether Nazi, Fascist or Communist. A Government slightly Left of Centre can now show itself worthy of the people's confidence in the years that lie ahead.

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C.V.R. Thompson reports the U.S.

NEW YORK
BROOKLYN, famous as New York's most boisterous suburb, blushed with embarrassment when it was told that it might have "British royalty" living in its midst.

The editors of Debut, hunting for the richest heirs to the late Sir William Wolsley, eleventh baronet of Felton, Northumberland, came upon Mr. Charles William Wolsley, a 48-year-old Englishman, in business for himself in Brooklyn.

A distant relative of the 11th baronet, Mr. Wolsley is considered to have excellent chances of becoming the 12th baronet.

But as he is travelling across America selling "British" goods, there will be some delay before his claims can be substantiated.

Brooklyn did not want to celebrate that one of its residents was to have a title, which Brooklynites think will make Mr. Wolsley a member of the Royal Family.

Said a local newspaper headline: "British family tree grows in Brooklyn."

CHILDREN can now play with the atom. Benjamin Reppel, a toy-maker, announced proudly the other day that his firm has perfected an atom kit—Geiger counter, radioactive samples and all—for the youngster from nine to 90. It costs £15, and, Mr. Reppel hastens to add, is "completely safe and harmless."

RELATIVE TROUBLE is bothering President Truman today. At Long Beach, California, a third cousin of his, Randall Truman, had this to say: "I feel that cousin Harry is being held prisoner by advisers who lean to the Socialist philosophies of the Government."

His solution is to run for Congress. "When I am elected," promised lawyer Truman, "I'll use all my efforts to rescue the President from his abductors."

BUT THE REASON President Truman does not show his carefree grin so often these days is the mass of mail reaching Washington asking for a new attempt to end the cold war.

WATER BOSS: Stephen Carney, the man who asked New Yorkers to give up shaving once a week to dramatise the shortage, admitted that the stunt had failed miserably.

THE CHAPMAN PINCHER Column

The quest for a red crystal

WHEN 45-year-old DR ERNEST LESTER SMITH saw the red crystals slowly settling in the test tube in his Greenford (Middlesex) laboratory, he knew that a major medical mystery had been solved.

The crystals could only be the elusive "H-factor"—the anti-anæmia drug which scientists had been trying to track down for the last 22 years.

Hospital tests of the liquid crystals came from had proved it contained something which could rapidly bring back to health people dangerously deficient in red blood cells. To stay healthy the body must provide the bloodstream with 10,000,000 new red cells every second. People who lose the power to make red-cell reinforcements at this rate become listless, waxy-pale, then desperately ill. The only treatment that can save their lives is a regular supply of the H-factor.

made from one ounce of the crystals. It is free from the unpleasant side-effects of crude liver extracts. And as doctors are dealing with a definite substance, they can easily prescribe accurate dosages.

The quest for the H-factor carried no personal perils for the scientists taking part in it. But, like so many endeavours restricted to laboratories and hospital wards, it held human difficulties and set-backs as discouraging as those encountered by Scott's Antarctic expedition.

And it had the same bitter-sweet ending. A few days before his final experiments Lester Smith heard that American scientists, working in a different way, had found the H-factor and called it vitamin B12. He felt much the same as Scott did when he sighted Amundsen's Norwegian flag flying over the South Pole.

Just the same IMPATIENT prospective fathers are not restricted to the human species, it seems. A cock starling started bringing food for its chicks while they were still sleeping inside their sky-blue egg shells, ornithologist DR ROBERT CARRICK reports.

Just confidence THE MYSTERY has finally been taken out of the fire-walking trick by a U.S. scientist who saw it performed in the South Seas, then did it himself. It involves neither asbestos boots nor black magic—just confidence.

Anthropologist WILMON MENAID followed a Society Island's chief barefoot over 30ft. of firebraked boulders. He got through without a blister.

His explanation: The body's exceptionally efficient cooling system, plus the skin's low heat conductivity provide sufficient insulation if the feet are kept moving over the stones.

After 15 minutes in a 230 deg. F. hot-box, a man's body temperature rose only two degrees. The skin of his nose registered 120 degrees—little higher than a hot bath.

In spite of his firm faith in science, Menaid could not be induced to follow the fire-walker through his signing-off routine—a slow crawl across the oven on his stomach.

Just unforeseen AN UNFORESEEN effect of atomic rays on the human body has shocked the atom scientists, who believed they had taken every possible precaution.

At least 12 young Americans, working with "cyclotron" atom-smashing machines have developed cataracts on their eyes. All need serious operations to restore their sight.

The cataracts—injuries to the lens—were caused by penetrating neutron particles leaking through the cyclotrons' thick protective shielding.

Those ulcers

I HAVE comforting news for folk affected with duodenal and stomach ulcers: the danger from the worst complication, perforation, has been dramatically reduced.

Safer anaesthesia plus the routine use of penicillin and sulphur drugs have cut the mortality due to operations for perforated ulcers from a prewar figure of 25 percent to about four percent.

Just a count THERE are "somewhat more than 7,500" minute pores in the shell of an average hen's egg, reports oologist (egg expert) ALEXIS ROMANOFF, who has counted them. Duck eggs have even more—which may explain why they stale more quickly.

The pores, which, in an incubated egg, provide air for the developing chick, also let through germs and moulds.

Just a song MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY—the korbisid cornet player I heard hotting it up outside the anolies. Fall Mall clubs recently. He opened with the "Eton Boating Song," smartly encoored with Harrow's equally nostalgic "Forty Years On."

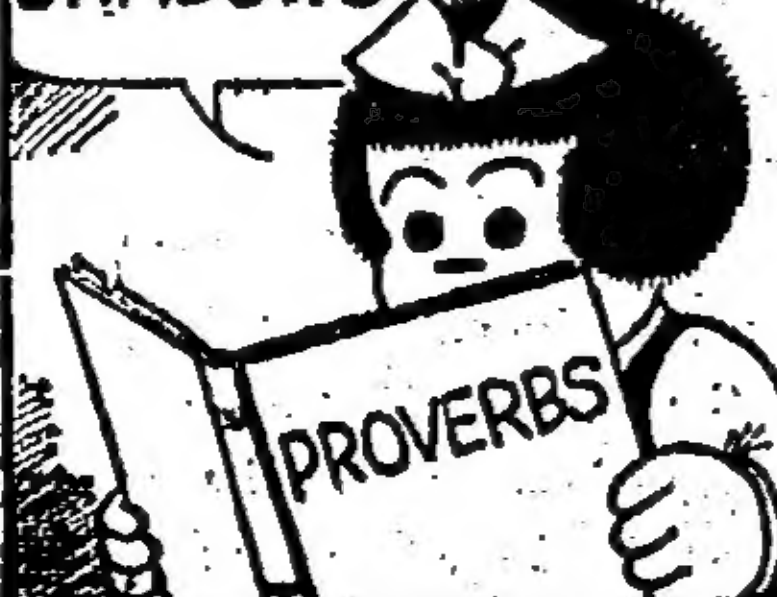
"The Avian Egg" by Romanoff and Romanoff (Chapman and Hall, 112s.).

—London Express Service.

NANCY

Prey-view

COMING EVENTS
CAST THEIR
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I WONDER IF THAT'S TRUE



YEP—I GUESS IT IS



By Ernie Bushmiller



SOAP THAT SPELLS
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POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EUROPEAN UNION NEARER

Just A Spot Of Bothers!

Philadelphia, Mar. 13.—Abraham Schwartz, 45, likes to keep his troubles to himself.

Two bandits held up his delirious store but Schwartz routed them in a gun battle. He then locked the store and went home.

But the neighbours heard the shots and called the police. When investigators asked why he did not report the gunfight, Schwartz replied, "Well, I realize you have your troubles and I have mine."—United Press.

State Dept Officials Accused

(Continued from Page 1)

about a year before he became an American citizen. Both asked a chance to testify before the Senate sub-committee.

Senator McCarthy said Hanson was associated with "pro-Communist" endeavours as a writer and reporter in China since September, 1938. He read at length from Hanson's writings lauding Chinese Communist leaders and the Chinese Communist Army.

Senator McCarthy said Hanson showed a "disturbing amount of hero worship" for Communist leader Mao Tse-tung and his aides. He added, "Gentlemen, here is a man with a mission—a mission to communicate the world, a man whose energy and intelligence coupled with burning all-consuming mission, has raised him by his own bootstraps from a penniless operator of a leftist magazine in Peking in the middle Thirties to one of the architects of our foreign policy in the State Department today."

He said that the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, "gets away" with appointing Hanson to lead "tremendous impetus to the tempo at which Communism is engulfing the world." He said Hanson would not be subjected to a confirmation. He said his background included running a Communist magazine in China when the Sino-Japanese war broke out, "several years" with Communist armies in China as a writer and photographer, and expressions of belief in "Communism's" in China stand for everything that is great and good.

"POINT FOUR" JOB

From 1934 until 1939 Hanson lived in China teaching English at the YMCA Commercial College at Peking and at the Central China College in Wuhan. He was appointed to his new "Point Four" job on February 21.

Senator McCarthy called particular attention to a book written by Hanson around 1939 entitled "Human Endeavour" and urged that the Committee print the entire book as his record because copies are difficult to obtain. He said, "All copies of the book have mysteriously disappeared. I had to borrow the publisher's copy."

Hanson told a news conference that Senator McCarthy's charges contained nothing new to the State Department and the FBI which already had cleared him on security grounds. He said, "Everything McCarthy said has some fact behind it. I am referred to by public writings from 1937 to 1939. I was 27 to 29 years old then. I was working for Associated Press (in China) and I think I did a good job. But I don't know whether I would carry out the assignment now in the same manner."

Hanson added, "The facts that we have today against which to judge interviews which we had with the Chinese Communist leaders in 1938 are totally then. At that time we were different from the ones we had judging the Communists in relation to their resistance to the Japanese and now we are judging them in relation to world politics."

Hanson said the Time Magazine and Kent Cooper, managing director of Associated Press, had cited his dispatches at the time as especially noteworthy.

The sub-committee chairman, Millard Tydings, said he would consult with the FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, on the appointment of an "expert" staff to look into Senator McCarthy's charges.—United.

Life Sentence For Attempted Murder

Lagos, Nigeria, Mar. 13.—A young Nigerian worker, 24-year-old Heelas Chukwemeka Ugokwe, was today sentenced to life imprisonment for the attempted knife murder of Mr. Hugh Mackintosh Foot, chief Secretary of the Government of Nigeria.

Ugokwe is an Ibo tribesman who was employed in the Posts and Telegraphs Department.—Reuter.

Need Urged To Be Of Utmost Urgency

New York, Mar. 13.—Lord Layton, Vice-President of the European Assembly, declared here today that some "form of political and economic union in Europe is of the utmost urgency" and stressed that the problem of a united Europe had its repercussions in Asia.

"For example, France is in the first rank of the anti-Communist front in Europe and in Asia where, for the last five years, she has been fighting in Indo-China for the common cause of the democracies," Lord Layton, who is touring America, told journalists.

"I believe that at this moment, when the question arises whether or not the Soviets, now dominating half of Europe, dominate all of Asia, a greater measure of unity in thought and action in the military and economic spheres, becomes imperative for the Atlantic peoples."

Lord Layton is the Chairman of the London Liberal papers, the News Chronicle and Star.—Reuter.

PAYMENTS UNION

Paris, Mar. 13.—Britain has assured Mr. Averell Harriman, the Marshall Plan roving Ambassador, that she is "anxious to work out and participate in" a new European payment union, Mr. Harriman said here today.

The new plan, which is now being drafted by the 18-nation Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, aims at replacing bilateral trade agreements by a multilateral system that will continue after dollar aid ends in 1952.

Recovery programme experts expect it to be in operation by June.

Of Europe's economic prospects by 1952, Mr. Harriman said that the problem should be "manageable." "We have been

Win Privy Council Appeal

London, Mar. 13.—Mr. Mohan Singh and Mohan Singh won their appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today from an order of the Supreme Court of Singapore enhancing the sentences passed in the First District Court in April, 1949, for offences against the Prevention of Corruption Ordinance.

The two men were fined by the District Judge and a sum of \$2,000 which was given by Mohan Singh as a bribe to the District Judge. The Deputy Public Prosecutor, appealed on the ground that these sentences were inadequate and the High Court increased them by adding terms of rigorous imprisonment, 18 months for Mohan Singh and 12 months for Mohan Singh.

Mr. W.W.K. Pong, K.C., Counsel for the two men, today contended that the appeal against the sentence must be in respect of an error in law or in fact, and that inadequacy by itself was not sufficient.

Lord Greene described this contention as being "based on weighty considerations."

If there were anomalous consequences, he said, it was for the Legislature, if it thought fit, to correct what had resulted from an unfortunatous choice of words.

Lord Greene added that it would not be right to dismiss the present appeal on the assumption that the Court could clearly have done in revision what it was not competent to do on appeal.—Reuter.

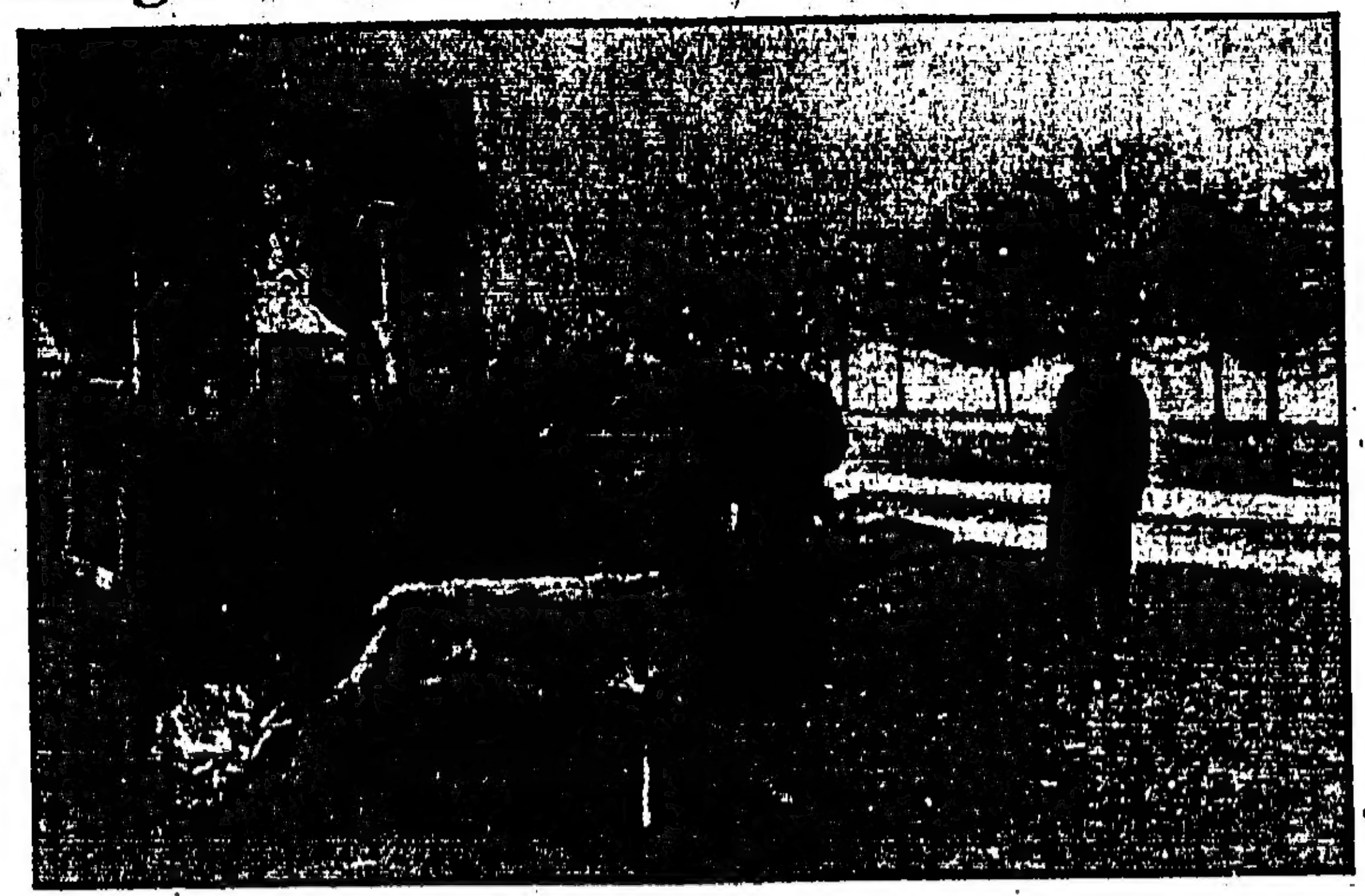
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Do I have to spank him for doing that? He's a lot better speller than I was at his age!"

King's Famous Deer Change Habitat



Britain's most famous deer herd, founded by Charles II in Windsor Great Park, is being dispersed. Some are going Balmoral and others, as illustrated here, are being released in Richmond Park. The King made the decision because he intends to maintain farming Windsor Great Park, started during the war. (Central Press photo).

AN EXPERT MORE REASSURING

H-Bomb Potentiality For World's Doom

Washington, Mar. 13.—One of the original members of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Lewis L. Strauss, said today that he did not think that there was any basis to fear that hydrogen bomb warfare would destroy the world.

Britain's Relations With Red China

London, Mar. 13.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, hoped to make a statement on Britain's relations with Communist China as soon as negotiations, now progressing in Peking, are concluded.

This was announced in Parliament today by Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Fitzroy MacLean, Conservative, had asked when Mr. Bevin intended to implement Britain's announced decision to establish full diplomatic relations with the Communists in China and on what terms.

Mr. Younger replied: "Mr. J. C. Hutchison, the British Charge d'Affaires in China, is at present in Peking discussing with the Chinese People's Government certain preliminary and procedural questions in order to establish diplomatic relations."

"The Foreign Secretary hopes to make a further statement as soon as the discussions have concluded."—Reuter.

Mother Of Siamese Twins Dies

Port of Spain, Mar. 13.—Rita Lovell, mother of the Siamese twins born here eight days ago, died last night. The babies were reported to be progressing. The grief-stricken father, who is unemployed, sought the aid of the City Council, which agreed to pay the expenses of the funeral.—United Press.

Princess Going To Malta

Nice, Mar. 13.—Princess Elizabeth is expected to make a brief halt at Nice Airport on March 22 before leaving, "probably for Malta," an airport official said today.

It was announced last month that the Princess had planned to leave England late in March for a stay in Malta with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, now serving in the destroyer Chequers.—Reuter.

ST. THERESA'S BAZAAR

The Bazaar Committee of St. Theresa's Church announces that the next proceeds of the Bazaar held on Sunday, March 5, was the handsome sum of \$53,567.65.

For this excellent result, the Committee has expressed grateful thanks to everybody, particularly the organisers and workers, the donors of funds and the following firms for their gifts or other assistance:

A. S. Watson & Co., Amey Canning Factory, Burt-Lynn, Helliwell, British American Tobacco Co., Butterfield & Swire, Blair & Co., Colonial Trading Co., China Union Trading Co., Connell Bros. & Co., Conley Trading Co., Continental Rubber Manufacturing Co., Central Radio Co., Guthrie Electric Appliance Co., Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. (Coca-Cola), Chanticleer Restaurant, China Light & Power Co., China Ginger Preserving Co., Chan Nam Fat Co., Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Dave, Bous & Co., Dodwell & Co., Donat & Co., Loxley & Co., East Asiatic Co., Friesland Ice Cream Factory, Gibb, Livingston & Co., Gilman & Co., Geiz Bros. & Co., H. Corra, Hung Hing Lung Co., Jolo & Co., Jones & Co., John D. Hutchison & Co., John Manners & Co., King's Dispensary, K. Caudron & Co., L. Henderson & Co., Loxley & Co., Langston Co., Luna Park, Libent, Lun Cheong Knitting Factory, La Salle College, Leves & Co., Muller & Phipps (China), Maryknoll Convent School, Nan Yang Bros. Tob. Co., Nestles Co., Nan Kan Trading Co., New China Enamelware Co., E. Ott & Co., Peninsula Hotel, Quana Continental Trading Co., Shui Hing Co., Sincere Co., Shui Tai Co., Shewin Tones & Co., San Miguel Brewery, Swire & MacLaine, Rocha, Edith do, & Co., Rediffusion (Hongkong), Santa Rosa School, Swindon Book Co., Shun Tai Co., Sun Sang Co., The Hongkong Preserved Ginger Distributors, The Jesuit Fathers, The Friesland Trading Co., The Union Trading Co., Thoresen & Co., Trans Asiatic Airlines, Tait Tim, Tait Lung, Confectionery Co., United Confectionery Co., U. Spalinger & Co., U.S. Information Service, Wellcome Co.,

"I do not think that there is any basis to fear that," he said when asked if he agreed with the theory that the world could destroy itself with the hydrogen bomb.

"Pollution of the world to such a point would entail an effort far beyond that needed in a war between major Powers," he said.

Mr. Strauss said that the H-bomb could devastate areas the size of cities—"perhaps even the kind of territory that could be occupied by a mob of atomic weapons are not the only ones which are modern threats to life over considerable areas. Man-made plagues and diseases are no less terrible to contemplate," Mr. Strauss said.

THE FUCHS CASE

"It would not surprise me" to learn that there was a relationship between the atomic explosion produced by Russia last year and the secret atomic information which Dr. Klaus Fuchs confessed he sent to the Soviet Union.

He estimated that a prototype atomic power unit for ships would be completed within a few years, but it would be considerably longer before an atomic-powered aeroplane could be produced.

Aircraft at the moment could not bear the weight of the thick, heavy barriers required to protect the atomic power unit, he said.—Reuter.

Mr Attlee And The H-Bomb

London, Mar. 13.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, declined to attend today to call a conference to outlaw the hydrogen bomb and all atomic weapons.

Mr. Norman Dodds, Labour Member, had asked Mr. Attlee "to make some special effort that will serve as a support to the United Nations."

Mr. Attlee said, "No Sir. The initiative was already taken as long ago as 1945. We have been pressing this matter continuously. It is now before the United Nations. I do not think some new approach will get over the difficulties. The difficulty, as everyone knows, is the unwillingness of the Soviet Union in putting into force and agreeing to the only effective plan that can stop this menace."—Reuter.

CHILD KILLED, 12 INJURED BY MINE

Jerusalem, Mar. 13.—A child was killed and 12 other children were seriously injured when one of them stepped on a mine near the former Palestine Government House here tonight.

The children belonged to an immigrant training farm which was recently occupied again after the end of the hostilities. The farm is on the border of the demilitarised zone.—Reuter.

BROMPTON ORATORY FIRE

London, Mar. 13.—People knelt in the streets to pray as priests helped firemen today to quell a blaze in the Brompton Oratory, one of London's best known Catholic Churches.

The fire was believed to have begun in a room where candles were stored. The flames soon spread through the organ loft and up to the roof.

Priests formed a bucket chain and firemen hoisted a water tower, nearly 100 feet high, in the street outside when it was feared that the flames would envelop the roof.

The church, which was built in 1894, in Renaissance style, had only just been renovated after war damage.—Reuter.

Honorary General

Cairo, Mar. 13.—King Farouk has been made an Honorary General in the British Army, tonight's Court circular announced.—Reuter.

RUMOURS OF BID TO PATCH UP INDO-CHINA WAR

French Make Statement

Saigon, Mar. 13.—Reports of negotiations between Bao Dai (head of the Vietnam Government) and Ho Chi-minh (leader of the Vietminh autonomist movement) were based on rumours originating from persons representing only a small group without Governmental responsibility, official quarters here said today.

This had already been explained by M. Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, who at a week-end press conference here, said that France would "favour any move" to master the end of the conflict between France and Dr. Ho Chi-minh's regime.

"If Bao Dai decided to negotiate with Vietminh the French Government would follow his efforts with interest," M. Pignon told the conference.

France would demand guarantees based upon her agreement of March 8 last year with Bao Dai should he move towards an understanding with Ho Chi-minh, M. Pignon said.

French official quarters here interpreted M. Pignon's statement as meaning that Vietnam foreign policy must remain aligned with French policy.

HO FOR MOSCOW?

Paris, Mar. 13.—The French Press Agency said tonight in a despatch from Saigon that reports circulating there said that Ho Chi-minh (the insurgent leader in Indo-China) left several weeks ago for Peking to sign a treaty of alliance with Communist China.

The reports added that Ho Chi-minh, accompanied by his Foreign Minister and member of the All-Communist "Vietminh Secret Committee," would then go to Moscow to negotiate a similar treaty with Russia.—Reuter.

WAVELENGTH CHANGES

London, Mar. 13.—The Radio Wavelength Convention, which will bring 139 changes in European wavelengths on Wednesday, has been ratified by the President of the Supreme Soviet, according to a Tass news agency message received here today.

(The Convention was agreed upon at Copenhagen in 1948 after Russia had several times threatened to walk out. The Ukrainian and Byelo-Russian delegates took part. It was signed by the representatives of 20 countries in September, 1949).—Reuter.

NOT HOPEFUL

France would welcome the end of an internal conflict which, however, could not be divorced from the international situation.

Were a cease fire to be possible in Indo-China, then French troops there would be limited to those necessary for garrison purposes, and to protect strategic bases, as provided for in the 1949 agreement.

Official quarters asserted that Ho Chi-minh was under the control of Moscow. They thought that there was no possibility of a treaty with Russia.—Reuter.

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DUCKWORTH MAKES SOME OBSERVATIONS ON CRICKET IN INDIA

"There is no doubt," he said, "that Hindze and Mankad are improved cricketers since they have played League cricket in England."

Duckworth said he was "disappointed" with the criticism of the Indians' fielding during the unofficial Test. Some catches by the Indians were blamed for the slipping leg in wondering "whether they were catches at all."

Spending of coaching in India, Duckworth said: "Every centre I have visited in India is very keen to plough back its profits into coaching schemes and it looks to me as though Indian cricket of tomorrow will be well entered for."—Renter.

Western Province
Manage A Draw

Second Division League Cricket Averages

Second Division League Cricket Averages

BOWLING :

	Over	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
D. J. Dunne (KGVS)	65.3	32	200	41	5.0
A. R. Ormund (Recreolo)	44.1	5	104	26	6.3
G. Vale (R. Navy)	70	23	156	24	6.5
W. H. Owen (Commandos)	79.5	15	215	31	6.9
Y. Mollwala (IRC)	141.1	30	340	47	7.2
E. Renedados (Recreolo)	15.1	11	21	28	7.5
J. Hurst (RAF)	102.5	20	240	33	7.5
T. W. Hale (KCC)	152	42	319	42	7.5
G. Dean (Commandos)	82	18	245	32	7.6
F. D. Bottomley (KGVS)	94.5	25	207	27	7.6
W. Sauter (KGVS)	79.1	17	155	20	7.7
C. Gulerres (Recreolo)	125.5	34	297	35	8.2
A. D. Ebrahim (IRC)	136.2	43	297	38	8.3
C. C. White (KCC)	75.5	15	101	23	8.3
M. Nicholson (IRC)	100.5	24	289	34	8.5
D. H. Davenport (RAF)	137.5	35	359	30	9.2
G. Collins (Dockyard)	81	10	252	26	9.6
P. Harads (Dockyard)	89.2	15	281	28	10.0
A. Maylor (R. Navy)	80.1	18	270	20	13.5
G. Elliott (University)	97.4	7	380	28	13.7
Eric Ho (Hospital)	100.4	15	370	24	15.7

Eric Ho (Hospital) 20 wickets.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Average
D. J. Dunne (KGVS)	83.3	32	200	11	5.07
A. R. Osgund (Recreio)	104.1	5	154	24	6.38
G. Vale (R. Navy)	70	23	156	24	6.50
W. H. Owen (Commandos)	79.5	15	215	31	6.93
Y. Mottiwala (IRC)	141.1	30	340	47	7.23
D. E. Remedios (Recreio)	79.3	15	211	28	7.54
J. Hurst (RAF)	102.5	29	240	35	6.86
A. T. Leo (ICC)	82	42	319	42	7.59
G. B. Desai (Commandos)	92	18	245	32	7.66
D. Bottomley (KGVS)	94.5	25	207	27	7.67
W. Salter (KGVS)	79.1	17	155	20	7.75
C. Gutierrez (Recreio)	125.5	34	287	35	8.21
D. E. Ebrahim (IRC)	139.2	43	273	33	8.27
M. Wilson (KGVS)	73.5	15	183	24	7.63
M. Nicolson (KCC)	100.5	24	289	34	8.5
G. W. White (KCC)	100.5	24	289	34	8.5
H. B. Newport (RAF)	137.5	35	359	39	9.21
G. Collins (Dockyard)	81	10	252	26	9.69
P. Harnds (Dockyard)	89.2	15	281	28	10.00
A. Maylor (R. Navy)	80.1	18	270	20	13.50
G. Elliott (University)	77.4	7	379	28	13.54
Eric Ho (University)	100.4	19	379	28	13.57
20 wickets.					

Hongkong Footballers Dissatisfied With Saigon Arrangements

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER

In a barnstorming final yesterday's games in the Charlie Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament, Club "A" beat a determined 23 Field Regiment R. combination, who had played one game just previously, by five points to nil.

The Commando seven more than held their own in the final.

Other results yesterday were:
23 Field Regiment R.A. beat
Commando Brigade 3-0; Cl
"B" beat 42 Commando Brig
3-0; Argylls beat 40 Infan
Division Provost 15-0; Pol
beat KSLL 3-0; 27 HA
Regt. "A" beat Tamar Tri
6-0; and 14 Field Regt. beat
LAA Regt. 0-3.

Results of badminton match played at the VRC yesterday evening are:

Schoolboys' Singles. — B. S. beat Fan Chun-hong, 15-8, 15-10.

Junior Men's Doubles. — Chin and K. K. Loke beat E. Y. Yip and T. Ibi, 15-3, 15-3.

K. Cheong and S. F. Lam beat C. Wong and K. Y. Tao 15-8, 15-10.

Junior Mixed Doubles. — J. Soares and Mrs J. A. Soares beat R. M. Soares and Miss B. Ramdial, 15-4, 15-5.

Men's Doubles. — C. Lau and J. Koo beat K. S. Low and H. T. Hoah (walk-over).

Neither overseas players nor any of the home stars was engaged today when part of the first round was played.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 13.—The draw for the Scottish Cup semi-final was made today and resulted as follows:

Queen of South or Aberdeen v. Rangers or Ralh Rovers.
Partick Thistle v. East Fife.

The matches are to be played on Saturday, April 1, but the venues have not yet been decided on.—Reuter.

Captain Chisnell, who made a survey in the Bangkok and Salween area, reported that in Bangkok the football association there was in name only, and there was no promotion in the game. The standard of football was low and primitive. The actual body in charge of all sports in Bangkok was the Physical Education Department, which never was beaten during the tour to Malaya, Bangkok and other places in the Far East. It was decided, however, that the association could not accept the proposal of visiting here, as the association could not accommodate them.

The Burma Football Association had written to express the gratitude during their last visit

was a very good stadium in Bangkok which could easily accommodate 20,000 people, and he was given to understand by an official that another stadium which could accommodate 50,000 would be built in the very near future.

He said that there were 24 clubs playing in a league series in Bangkok but no 'Referees' fees, etc., were paid. The food in Hongkong was pure due to the food diet and the weather.

Regarding the schoolboy interpi in Manila at the beginning of April, it was decided that the association will supply each player with a shirt bearing a badge specially embroidered for the occasion.

Capt Chisnell said that when he arrived at Saigon he learned that the Saigon schoolboys' team was on a tour in the Philippines in April, and they had asked if they could come to Hongkong and play a game here.

Another item discussed at last night's meeting was the Macao interport and it was decided that the Hongkong team should leave by air on March 25 and play Macao on Sunday, March 26. The team will return by boat on the following day.

The teams selected are: Lov-

(Kilchee); Tang Sum (KMB)
Leonard (St Joseph's), Hutton
(Army); Ho Ying-fan (Kil-
chee), Lee Chun-fat (KMB),
Pereira (St Joseph's) Yu
Cheuk-yn (Kilchee), Lee Tal-
fat (KMB).

Reserves: Mullen (Club),
Daley (Navy), Galvin (Army),
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Badminton Results

Results of badminton matches played at the VHC yesterday were:

Men's Singles.—D. So beat Fan Chun-nong, 15-8, 15-10.

Junior Men's Doubles.—W. Chin and T. Lok beat F. Y. Yai and T. Hoi, 15-3, 15-21.

C. Cheong and S. F. Lam beat C. Y. Yip and T. Lok, 15-10, 15-10.

Men's Mixed Doubles.—J. Soares and Mrs. J. A. Soares beat J. Yip and Miss B. Harris, 15-4, 15-1.

Senior Men's Doubles.—C. Lu and J. N. Ho beat J. N. Low and J. N. Hoop (Walkovers).

Blackpool, Mar. 13.—Frank Davis, the holder for the past two years, retained his position in the early session of the final of the World Professional Snooker Championship here today.

In the interval he led by frames to 13. Donaldson potted splendidly while winning the first two frames to reduce the deficit to two, but he failed to hold the Champion, who won three of the last four frames.

The afternoon session was dominated by scores of 83, 20, 90, 05 to 88, 28 to 74, 71 to 85 to 37.—Regular.

CHARLTON'S JIMMY SEED IS STILL LOOKING FOR AN INSIDE-FORWARD

Next rebuff for the Charlton maestro was the "cane Fielding". Little Wally was born almost on the Athletic's doorstep, and it was not a natural that Mr Seed soon roped him in. But here again was found that Everton had a prior claim to the young inside-forward. And it was Fielding who was by far

That is not all. Mr Seed thought that he had come to the end of his troubles when he persuaded Alex McGee to move from Heart of Midlothian. The Scot found his true form in London, and moved on to Middlesbrough where, despite Everton, who were beaten 2-0, are in the last four of the Cup. The man who beat Everton was little Billy Kiernan, the outside-left who, although born in the Charlton district, was reared by his father at the Athletic by Eric Keen and travelled home from Hongkong to sign for the Valley side. He is a great player in the making.

Local Ken White, too, is a year's old right back of good promise. Livingstone, half, is off to the National Service and inside-left Hutton already in the RAF.

A 20-year-old Scot, Brown Bridgion Waverley, looks sound centre-forward in making and inside-right V. Lanks is yet another local talent.

Bankers With

Colony Tennis

FINE PLAY BY RIBEIRO & RODRIGUES

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Rodrigues, the youthful Portuguese pair, gave a fine exhibition in their third round match in the Open Doubles Championship against Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tsai yesterday, although losing in straight sets.

Experience and court craft carried P. K. Tong and Gordon Lum through to the 4th round at the expense of Donald Lo and Norman Lo, the University champions.

came Choy Tin-wah and Wong Shiu-choy in three sets.

Ip and Tsai took the first set easily, conceding only two games. However, in the second stanza they met with determined opposition from the Portuguese, warmed up and fought for every point tenaciously.

pressive of the Portuguese punt and was particularly strong at volley. On numerous occasions he beat the Chinese single-handed at the net. He was also strong overhead but his second delivery was tame in comparison with his first.

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MAI CH RESULTS

London, Mar. 13.—The following were the results of Rugby Union games played today:

Talyrwin 3, Pontypool 8.
Glasgow Academicals 6, Oxford University 5.—Reuter.

gamer to be stopped temporarily. Despite the umpire's warning to keep clear during play spectators continued to filter through.

The first semi-final singles match between Ip Koon-hung

for the semi-finals of the Rugby League Cup, held at Manchester today, resulted as follows:

Widnes v. Bradford-Northern or St. Helen's.
Leeds v. Warrington.
Ties are to be played on

Mackie & Stewart 2; Edgar 8;
2 v Collings & Combs 5;
2 McAlister & Lindsay 6; Smith
Gow & Baynes v. Anderson
Lee 2; Hawkins & Hillery 4;
son & Blake 4; Woodward &
nell 2 v Bailey & Sainsbury
derson & Barrett 4; Vetch
vert 3; Smith & Matthews 6;

Stand Court-to-day, commencing at 4.30 p.m. The other semifinal game is between Taul-pul, former champion and Lt Col J.W. Spence, Army champion, will be played to-morrow.

Full results of yesterday's matches were:

Taul Wan-pul and Taul Yan-pul beat Choy Tin-choy and D. Tsai 6-3, 6-3; Lt Col J.W. Spence and D. Chua beat Choy Tin-choy and Wong Yung-choy 7-2, 6-2; P. Tong and Gordon Lum beat D. Lo and N. Lo 8-6, 8-6; Ip Koon-ping and Taul beat T. Lo and T.E. Rogers 8-6, 7-6.

Afternoon total, 11½; Grand 10½ (Singles), 11½ (Club).

World Ice Hockey Championship

London, Mar. 13.—Britain beat France in Group "A" by nine goals to nil in the first match of the World and European Ice-Hockey Championships at the Empress Hall this afternoon.

The period scores were 4-0, 2-0, 2-0.—Reuter.

Kint, in 1939.—Reuter.

Swimming Record

Hilversum, Mar. 13.—O. Wielem, 16-year-old, 100 yards, 1 min. 11 sec.; 200 yards, 2 min. 41 sec.; 400 yards, 4 min. 10 sec. The official world record, 400 yards, which was set by another Dutch girl,

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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Remember Bidding And Count Tricks

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

THIS is the second of a series of hands taken from an article written by Mr. I. T. Sun, in the December issue of The Bridge World.

Mr. Sun, one of our very fine Chinese players in New York, points out that many of the weaker players try to play hands at no trump and do not know how to make them.

In today's hand, when South opened the jack of hearts, East won the trick with the king. He entered dummy with a diamond and led the jack of spades. When it lost to South's king, South immediately cashed the ace of hearts and then knocked out dummy's queen of hearts. South still had the ace of clubs to get in with to set the contract.

Mr. Sun said that first of all South has made an opening bid. Therefore, he cannot

9802	AK73
82	K74
1072	AK83
985	K4
75	AK104
Q83	AK106
K104	AK106
Q102	AK106
AK104	AK106
AK106	AK106
AK106	AK106
AK106	AK106

have less than the king of spades, ace of hearts and ace of clubs to justify his bid.

If declarer counts his tricks he can see that he has four diamonds, two hearts, and he must make two spades and a club, or three spade tricks. If South plays low and the jack of spades holds the trick, then all declarer has to do is to establish a club trick, which will give him his needed ninth trick.

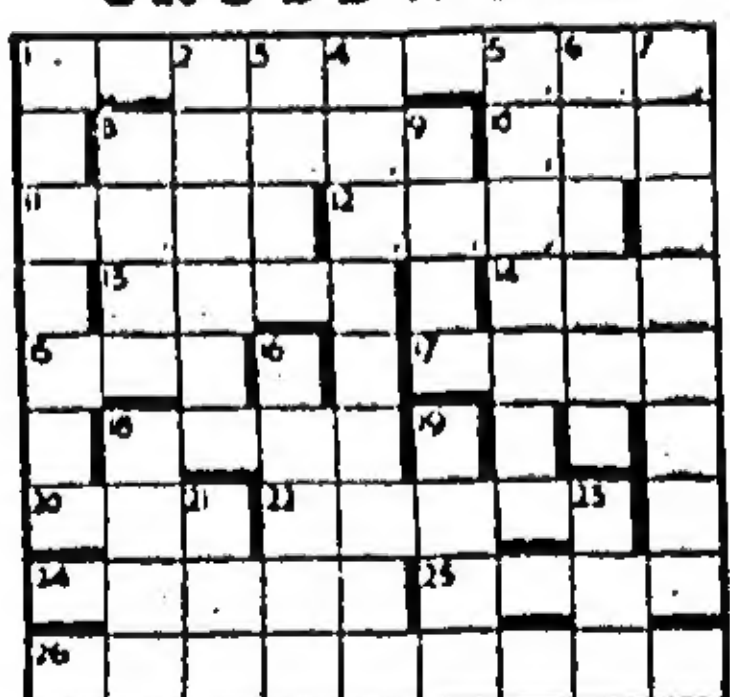
Just a little question of remembering the bidding and counting your tricks.

Check Your Knowledge

- Where are quicksands most often found?
- Name the first woman member of a president of the United States' Cabinet.
- Use one word to mean belonging or among mountains.
- Is a kopek a candy or a coin?
- Name the capital of Newfoundland?
- Who were the Picts?

(Answers on Page 8)

CROSSWORD



- Across
- To get this you may have to reform the tube's end. (4)
 - This is barely sufficient. (5)
 - Footwear. (4)
 - Figuratively it suggests a difficulty. (4)
 - This is spoken. (4)
 - Is she to proceed? (3)
 - Its members hope to fly. (3)
 - A subdued, rattled sound. (4)
 - You will have more than one if it you are properly told. (4)
 - Some sportsman top this hill with a swing. (3)
 - Home familiar to Aston. (3)
 - Process a letter to test port. (3)
 - Innermost to the markman. (3)
 - Student of astronomy? Could be! (5)

- Down
- This sort of thing may be seen in a quiver. (7)
 - The word loves to do it. (6)
 - Repeated thanks to a child's farewell. (4)
 - Embroidered curtain limits. (6)
 - A party shall we say? (7)
 - Enjoyable, not indispensable. (6)
 - This is a verb. (4)
 - Thus to return to get a black cap. (4)
 - Peep return for an ambush. (3)
 - A large number on the lid? (3)
 - It is may be a bench. (4)
 - Where Abel followed Napoleon? (3)
 - She's in the vanity box. (3)
 - The daisman's drink. (3)

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B-B3. 1... K-R5; 2. Q-B2 (ch); 1... K-B3; 2. K-K4 (dbl ch); 1... KxR5; 2. Q-K4 (ch); 1... others; 3. Kt-B7 (ch).

DUMB BELLS

YOU RAN DOWN A MAN WITH OUR NEW CARS? IT WAS A BIT SERIOUS?



YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

If you are born today, you have an alert, enthusiastic and, at times, an experimental mind. You are usually willing to try anything once. If it works, then it will become regular procedure. If it fails, you shrug it off; get ready to try something new! This talent alone, should assure you of a certain amount of progressive good fortune.

But furthermore your birthday is considered one of the most fortunate. Consequently, you may be optimistic about your future, even if your early youth is somewhat discouraging. Although you may get a late start on the road to success, once on the way, you eventually get there in good style.

You have definite musical talent and should develop it. You know how to attract friends and

hold them. This will make co-operative efforts easy for you. Having a great deal of personal energy and initiative, you also have considerable executive ability. Make good use of this.

You know how to take advantage of a good opportunity. Your enemies may call you an opportunist; your friends, just plain smart! Intuitive and sensitive, you always should guide your women are sensitive to suggestion and it is likely that your dreams will have considerable significance. You might find it interesting to have them interpreted.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Practical thrift can pay excellent dividends right now. Your future may be assured by some significant event.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Make plans to put this second day of rare opportunity to good use. Don't let yesterday's triumph slow you up.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Manage your affairs properly and you can make even your most remote dreams come true. Be alert.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—A prosperous outlook if you have made your plans carefully. You can manage to get what you want now.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A proper attitude toward a new idea can make it turn out to your advantage. Investigate before deciding.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Make a record for yourself today. Plan where you are going, then get on your way. Don't hesitate.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Get a new idea into production now. Its chances are excellent for lasting success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Be practical in applying your energies toward your ambition and your objective should move nearer.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

By T. O. HARE

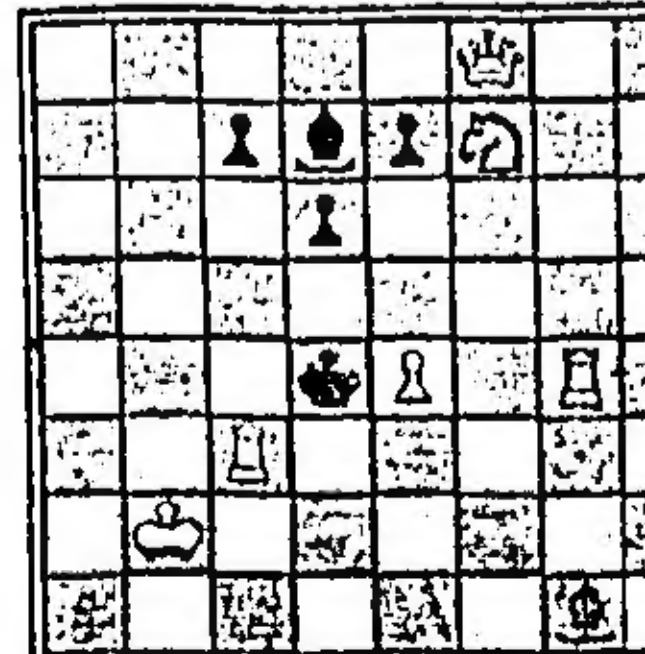
ONE little test week, Messrs. Baker, Dyer, Farmer, Gower and Hare are giving you a test of your intelligence. Each of these gentlemen is the representative of the vocation of one of the others. The dyer was seated two places to the left of Mr. Baker. The baker sat two places to Mr. Baker's right. The farmer sat to the right of Mr. Farmer. Mr. Dyer, on the glover's right. What is the name of the dyer?

(Solution on Page 8)

CHESS PROBLEM

By H. V. BETTMANN and W. J. SMITH

Black, 6 pieces. (No. 246)



White, 6 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B-B3. 1... K-R5; 2. Q-B2 (ch); 1... K-B3; 2. K-K4 (dbl ch); 1... KxR5; 2. Q-K4 (ch); 1... others; 3. Kt-B7 (ch).

SCIENCE AT WORK

CURE CLAIMED FOR MOTION SICKNESS

SCIENTISTS believe they have discovered an antidote for the traveler's most annoying ailment—motion sickness. The antidote, a drug called Dramamine, has been tested for more than a year by the Service departments, commercial airlines and individual doctors. Dr. Leslie N. Gay, Associate Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University medical school, said observers who have tested the drug rank it "as the most satisfactory drug thus far given

to medical science" for the treatment of motion sickness cases. Motion sickness is an overall term for seasickness and similar ailments that affect train, plane and automobile riders. Dr. Gay said that out of 321 cases of various types of motion sickness studied, Dramamine brought relief to nearly 90 percent of the victims. The average was highest in cases of air sickness, where 98 percent got complete relief and the rest reported partial relief.

In cases of seasickness, the drug was fully effective in 97 percent of the 210 cases studied by Dr. Gay, and partially effective in almost all of the others. Dr. Gay said the U.S. Navy reported that Dramamine doses seemed to have no adverse effect on the men's marksmanship.

USED ON TROOPS The Johns Hopkins professor reported that the U.S. Army also used the drug on troops in Pacific waters, with a psychological twist. They gave half of the men Dramamine and the other half sugar pills.

Among those who took the Dramamine, 95 percent recovered rapidly. Fifty-seven percent of those who took the sugar pills also recovered. The remaining 43 percent then were given Dramamine and 96 percent of them recovered within a half-hour. One of the most encouraging revelations about the drug, according to Dr. Gay, is that it seems to be useful in treating illnesses involving equilibrium. Gay feels that Dramamine should be studied further along this line to determine its usefulness in combating nausea in pregnancy, and similar illnesses following anesthesia and radiation therapy.

(Tomorrow—Book Parade)

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Promote community as well as individual interests and all should work out according to your plan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Good judgment is important now. Recognize what is really important and tackle it first of all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Indulgences are high, so get busy and decide where you are going. Concentrate on some one goal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Ideals are important. Perhaps a journey to facilitate them is in order. It should be successful.



BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

NOW that women are being ordered by the hairdressers to cut their hair off again, in order to acquire the "light-hearted monk's tonsure," the "jagged cupid's wisp," the "pancake jockey-cap," the "tricoloured streaky cow," or the "Nigger-kinky snail-curl," the hour is approaching when the woman who really cares will be as bald as a cool.

Then the whole hair-fuss will end in a stampede for wigs, the health Scheme will make money instead of losing it, confidence will return, the £ will be re-valued, and if we can sell enough television sets to America, we shall be able to import enough decayed vegetable matter from the United States to sell it at a negligible loss.

Dancing An American film magnate is reported to have said, after watching a rather old-fashioned scene on the screen, "Life ain't no minuet." People who complained the other day of torn clothes and swollen shins after a dance are probably of the same opinion. And I notice that an Alderman said, "The majority object very naturally to being knocked about and trampled on." Yet there are girls who show proudly large bumps and bruises from the saxophone with which Reg Philadel (and his Hot-Time swingsters) hit them during a pause in the wow-stop. "Next best thing to getting his autograph," said a simple little maid as she ducked, and let her escort get it full on the mazzard.

On the telephone "DR RAVENFOOT. MOODLE? My little boy has swallowed a tin horse." "A tin horse? He must be a very big little boy—or was it a very small horse?" "No no. A tin horse. A little boy." "Your horse has swallowed a little tin horse?" "No. My boy has swallowed a little tin horse." "Your tin boy?" "My tin boy—B-O-Y BOY!" "Oh, well, make a bride out of a bit of string, put it down his throat, and lend the animal out!"

—London Express Service.

Trade Talks In London

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Mar. 13.—In London today talks are to open between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Indonesia to discuss trade between the two countries in the coming year. Last year, United Kingdom imports from the Republic were £7,100,000 against the planned figure of £8,000,000. Exports fell short of the planned figure of £13,000,000 by only half a million.

These certificates are in Indonesian currency and may be used by the exporter either for his own imports or for sale to the banks. In effect, the exporter will receive approximately double his original selling price in terms of Indonesian currency because the foreign exchange certificates which will have a free market will, it is estimated, move around two hundred percent.

Other measures to restrain imports and deter the transfer of money abroad will also come into effect today.

Commenting, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times says: "The actual ratio between Indonesian currency and other currencies will depend on the import-export position with each country and the market price of foreign exchange certificates."

Internally, it is expected that many wages and salaries will have to be raised.

PRICE RISE Owing to the initial pumping of currency into circulation, prices will tend to rise. The effect on various foreign enterprises in Indonesia will of course be of a very mixed kind. Exporting enterprises, especially those needing comparatively few imports of equipment, will no doubt benefit greatly through of course not to the full extent of the certificate's price. It is expected that their share prices will rise.

ESTATE ATTITUDE Amsterdam, Mar. 13.—Indonesia's new scheme to increase exports, amounting to a currency devaluation of 67 percent, will triple the rehabilitation costs of estates. It was stated in estate circles here today.

The estates with bigger exports were considered to be in a better position although some doubt was voiced about the charges of transferring profits. But the new arrangement would not be of much use for a commodity like sugar which was not being exported in large quantities.

Estate circles in general have so far withheld praise for the new measures in view of the considerable uncertainty existing at present.

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INDONESIA'S VIRTUAL DEVALUATION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Mar. 13.—Although the measures initiated by the Indonesian Government do not entail downright devaluation it is nevertheless unavoidable that, in practice, Indonesian currency will externally depreciate, writes the Financial Times Amsterdam correspondent.

Indonesian exporters will in future sell abroad at the same foreign exchange rates but when they hand in their foreign currency to the Indonesian Foreign Exchange Fund, they will be given certificates for fifty percent of their export yield.

These certificates are in Indonesian currency and may be used by the exporter either for his own imports or for sale to the banks. In effect, the exporter will receive approximately double his original selling price in terms of Indonesian currency because the foreign exchange certificates which will have a free market will, it is estimated, move around two hundred percent.

Other measures to restrain imports and deter the transfer of money abroad will also come into effect today.

Commenting, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times says: "The actual ratio between Indonesian currency and other currencies will depend on the import-export position with each country and the market price of foreign exchange certificates."

Internally, it is expected that many wages and salaries will have to be raised.

PRICE RISE Owing to the initial pumping of currency into circulation, prices will tend to rise. The effect on various foreign enterprises in Indonesia will of course be of a very mixed kind. Exporting enterprises, especially those needing comparatively few imports of equipment, will no doubt benefit greatly through of course not to the full extent of the certificate's price. It is expected that their share prices will rise.

ESTATE ATTITUDE Amsterdam, Mar. 13.—Indonesia's new scheme to increase exports, amounting to a currency devaluation of 67 percent, will triple the rehabilitation costs of estates. It was stated in estate circles here today.

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Legality Of Ban On Seretse Doubted

London, Mar. 13.—The legality of the British Government's decree banning the Batsangwa chieftain, Seretse Khama, from returning to his white wife in Bechuanaland will be questioned in Parliament on Wednesday.

Sir Herbert Williams, Conservative, has tabled a question asking the Commonwealth Relations Minister, Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, whether foreign jurisdiction acts would allow the removal of any person from any territory without an order from a British court. Mr. Gordon-Walker will be asked to state which British court has made such ruling in the case of Seretse Khama.

Meanwhile, about 40 Government back-benchers are openly criticising the Government's action.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee will preside at a Parliamentary Labour Party meeting on Wednesday morning, and is expected to make every effort to prevent the "Seretse Affair" reaching a point of Labour revolt in the House.

Commonwealth Relations said the Government's attitude remained unaltered. They said Mr. Gordon-Walker will endeavour to convince rebel back-benchers that the Government has taken the proper course.

Meanwhile, Seretse's legal adviser, Mr. Percy Frankel, said Seretse is remaining in bed because he is "not feeling well, and possibly has influenza."—United Press.

SOFIA BOMB OUTRAGE SENTENCES

Sofia, Mar. 13.—Bulgaria today officially notified Turkey of the sentences passed on two Bulgarians who threw a bomb at the Turkish Consulate at Plovdiv last September.

One of the two men, Sioyan Petrov Iliev, was sentenced to death, the other, Ivan Athanasov Zakhariyev, to life imprisonment.

A Bulgarian note said that the trial had "unequivocally established the fascist character of the bomb outrage and its preventive aim to worsen the relationship between the two countries at the behest of American propaganda."

The note added that the accusation levelled against the Bulgarian authorities by the Turkish Government "therefore lack any foundation and must be energetically rejected."—Reuter.

UNION WITH SLAVS

Belgrade, Mar. 13.—M. Moshé Pijade, one of the Vice-Presidents of Yugoslavia, said in an election speech that he is convinced that the Bulgarians will remain loyal to the idea of a union with other Slavs despite the anti-Yugoslav policy of their leaders.

M. Pijade's speech was made yesterday at Nish, near the Bulgarian border, before 14,000 people and was relayed here today.

M. Pijade added that the Bulgarian people one day would show its power and will. "Unfortunately today it is no longer Czarist Russia but Socialist Russia which has cast the seed of discord among the Balkan nations," he said.—Reuter.

Duke Leaves Nice

Nice, Mar. 13.—The Duke of Edinburgh left the Côte d'Azur today for San Remo, Italy. He crossed the frontier at Mont St. Louis in a car lent to him by the Marchioness of Milford Haven.—Reuter.

Civil Defence Demonstration



Anti-Semitism Still A Factor In Germany

Washington, Mar. 13.—A former American occupation official in Germany said today that rejection of anti-Semitism by leaders of the Bonn Government did not represent the feelings of the German people.

The official was Mr. Abraham Hyman, former Acting Adviser on Jewish affairs to the United States High Commissioner in Germany.

WASHINGTON MODERNISES GOVERNMENT

Washington, Mar. 13.—President Truman today sent to Congress plans for reorganising a large number of Federal agencies and the abolition of the Maritime Commission.

The Commerce Department would take over all the activities of the Maritime Commission of five members, which has regulated American shipping for 14 years.

The President said that the plan was "a long step forward" towards making the Commerce Department the Government's central agency for land, sea, air and water transport.

Congressmen from seaboard regions and shipping interests are expected to fight the proposal.

The White House plans take effect automatically in 60 days unless vetoed by either House of Representatives or the Senate. They are part of the proposals of the Reorganization Commission, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, which recommended 218 individual steps to modernise the Government.

Acting taken to date represent a potential saving to the taxpayer of about \$1,200,000,000 a year, according to an official estimate.—Reuter.

Bevin Satisfied With Bao Dai

London, Mar. 13.—Mr. Kenneth Younger, British Minister of State, told Parliament today that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was satisfied that the status of the Bao Dai regime in Vietnam justified its recognition by the British Government.

Asked by a Labour Member whether there had been any representation from India and Pakistan on the question of recognition of the Bao Dai Government, Mr. Younger said that he did not think it was a question of representations. "We have, of course, had numerous consultations," he added.—Reuter.

Personnel of the Royal Navy, Army, Red Cross, St. John Ambulance and other organisations took part in a special demonstration of radio-logical safety precautions at Winchester recently to show the use of devices to protect Civil Defence workers after an atom bomb explosion. Photo shows men from HMS Phoenix manipulating the Geiger counter, wearing complete decontamination clothing.

12 YEARS AS POPE

Pius Celebrates At St Peter's

Vatican City, Mar. 13.—Pope Pius celebrated the eleventh anniversary of his reign today in a solemn ceremony attended by thousands of Holy Year pilgrims and the highest Church aristocracy.

The anniversary of the Pontiff's coronation fell on Sunday, but the ceremonies were postponed because they are never held on a Sabbath during the holy season of Lent.

The Pope entered St Peter's Basilica at the head of a procession that included the College of Cardinals, generals of various religious orders, and scores of ecclesiastical dignitaries.

The Pope was carried slowly past the rows of thousands of Holy Year pilgrims in the spacious Basilica to the Altar of Confessions. There, the Pontiff descended from the Gestatorial chair and took his place on the golden throne before the altar, while Benedict Cardinal Aloisi Masella recited High Pontifical Mass.

Special wooden stands were erected beside the altar for the diplomatic corps, visiting dignitaries, and members of the Roman aristocracy. One of those at the ceremony was Victoria Eugenia, Queen Mother of Spain.

As the Pontiff left the Basilica in his chair, he imparted special Apostolic blessing.—United Press.

Envoy Resigns From Club

Rome, March 13.—The British Embassy said today that the Ambassador, Sir Victor Mallet, has resigned from Rome's exclusive Circolo di Caccia club because of "club policies."

The Ambassador's resignation had been rumoured in connection with the expulsion from the club of the late Kurt Gottlieb, who committed suicide last week. Mr. Gottlieb was expelled because he was Jewish.—United Press.

Macedonia Invasion Plan Alleged

London, Mar. 13.—Athens Radio declared today that at a recent Cominform meeting in Moscow, Russia and the Balkan States decided to invade Greek and Yugoslav Macedonia this spring and set up a Macedonian State.

The Radio director, in one of his periodical political talks, alleged that the plan was drawn up by M. Vukko Chervonkov, the Bulgarian Prime Minister.

A considerable number of Soviet troops are being brought to Bulgaria. A central dump of war materials has been set up at the Black Sea port of Varna. Airfields are being built all over Bulgaria for 1,000 Soviet planes," he asserted.

He likened the present political situation in the Balkans to that in the spring of 1941, when Greece was invaded by Germany.—Reuter.

"CENTRE" PARTIES Athens, Mar. 13.—King Paul of Greece said today that he

India-Pakistan Split Endangers Asia's Peace And Stability

Leeds, Mar. 13.—The deterioration of relations between India and Pakistan was deplored by the Conservative Yorkshire Post in a leader today expressing the hope that determined measures would be taken to end the "grievous squabble" of the two countries.

After describing the situation as a threat to the peace and stability of Southern Asia, the paper wrote: "An early understanding is in the interests of both India and Pakistan. At present both countries are crippling themselves to maintain strong positions in Kashmir while the situation in South Asia as a whole becomes increasingly disturbing."

Warning Of Desert Revolt

New York, Mar. 13.—The 25,000,000 inhabitants of Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia were prepared to revolt unless they received independence, Riff leader, Abd el Krim, was quoted as stating in a New York Times dispatch today.

He is Emir of the Riff and President of the National Liberation Committee of North Africa.

The Times dispatch, from C. L. Sulzberger in Cairo, quoted Abd el Krim as adding that 5,000,000 men were ready to bear arms in the cause of North African freedom.

If the order for insurrection were given, Abd el Krim said, there would be mass desertions from the Spanish and French armies of native troops sympathetic to the revolutionary cause.

The correspondent said that Abd el Krim stated that he considered Communism and the Soviet ideology abhorrent, but it was the only means of achieving independence. He would be prepared to accept arms and support "from any quarter," including Moscow.

"He argued that Ho Chi-minh in Indo-China had been driven into an exactly similar choice by French political shortsightedness prior to the Vietnam revolt," the correspondent said.

Abd el Krim led the Riff insurrection against Spain and eventually France from 1922 to 1926.—Reuter.

CANADIAN WAR SECRETS

Ottawa, Mar. 13.—Latest Canadian developments in bacterial, chemical and atomic warfare and radar will be disclosed at a secret three-day meeting of Canadian, American and British scientists opening here on Wednesday.

None of the information will be made public. Even if it were, one official said, it would be so technical that the newspapers "probably wouldn't print it."

The meeting is the second scientific conference sponsored by the defence departments and the three-year-old Board. The first was held last year.—Reuter.

No Appeal To Privy Council

Capetown, Mar. 13.—South Africa today became the third Dominion to abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council in London.

A Bill making the severance was adopted by the Senate today. It has already been passed by the House of Assembly.

India and Canada have also abolished the right to appeal to the Privy Council, and Pakistan has limited the right with a view to its future abolition.—Reuter.

"India and Pakistan need to be strong, alert and united to resist the encroachments of a militant Communism which has already spread its tentacles far in their corner of the world.

The Hindu-Muslim feud is a source of weakness that these sister states should strive continually to wipe out. The rioting that has taken place in Calcutta and elsewhere recently shows how far situation had deteriorated.

The Indian Government have taken firm measures to restore order and clip the wings of the Communist agitators.

PAKISTAN'S REFUSAL "Mr. Nehru has also sought to allay suspicions by inviting the Pakistan Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, to co-operate in setting up a Commission of Inquiry into the rumours of communal outrages in East and West Bengal," Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has refused. He claims that the rioting started in West Bengal, and continued for some time before the Muslims in East Bengal started to take reprisals, and he paints a pitiful picture of the many thousands of homeless Muslims who have sought refuge in East Bengal after riots across the border.

"To doubt the atrocity stories on both sides have been exaggerated by those who have an interest in spreading communal strife; but the warning of these grave events is clear. The Indian and Pakistan leaders should concentrate quickly upon the task of ending the Kashmir dispute and tackling the other basic causes of conflict between the two countries.

"Neither state can hope for settled peace and orderly progress until they do."—Reuter.

KASHMIR ISSUE New York, Mar. 13.—The Security Council will resume the debate tomorrow on the four-power resolution on Kashmir. The British delegate at the last meeting clarified the resolution on behalf of the sponsors. Informed circles said that both India and Pakistan appeared ready to accept the resolution with certain reservations.

At that time neither India nor Pakistan welcomed the Commission.

Of the four clarifications given by Sir Terence Shone, as the spokesman of the sponsoring powers, three were in favour of the Indian point of view—two of them were described by the Foreign Minister as "most disturbing" in their implications—and one, that regarding the "principles" of demilitarization, was regarded as going in favour of Pakistan.

The chances of a vote being taken on the resolution tomorrow are said to be dependent on the following possibilities.

If India's reply gives the indication that she was not rejecting the resolution, Pakistan is likely to insist on the clarifications that she had asked for at the last meeting.

Those related to the possibility of the return of the Maharajah's government to the northern areas and the power of the single Mediator to make new suggestions for a solution of the Kashmir problem it he found that the "agreed objective" was impracticable.

It was generally believed that no further clarifications would be given by the sponsors, as they felt that further elucidation on their part would create fresh difficulties and delay the passing of the resolution.

The powers backing the four-power proposal appear to be keen on getting the resolution passed.

India leans towards acceptance and Pakistan does not get the clarifications she has asked for. Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan may ask for a postponement of the debate in order to consult his Government.

On the other hand, India rejects the resolution, Pakistan is likely to accept the proposal even if further clarifications are not forthcoming.

The President of the Council, Dr. La Fronte, said today that two more members of the Security Council had asked to talk and that they would continue the debate tomorrow. One of these is said to be Dr. Ales Bobler of Yugoslavia.

FRESH DEBATE It is expected that India's reply to the clarifications given on March 6 will be received by tomorrow. Sir Benegal Narasingh will present the Indian point of view and Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan will reply. A fresh debate is likely to follow.

Pending the acceptance of the resolution, no further progress is understood to have been made regarding the selection of the single Mediator.

Britain and the United States are said to be still in favour of Admiral Nimitz, but his appointment is considered by many observers as unlikely.

Similarly, Mr. Eric Colban and General Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines are also ruled out.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, former Palestine Mediator, now seems to be the most likely choice. The Pakistan delegation is understood to have been in touch with Dr. Bunche last week.—Reuter.

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